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## CORONATION PEN-PICTURE

### Glittering Abbey Ceremonies

London, To-day.

At a half hour after noon yesterday to the peal of bells and the thunder of guns, George VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, was crowned in Westminster Abbey and later with his Crowned Queen acclaimed for miles through the streets of his capital by multitudes drawn from every class and creed.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CROWDS, LIKE THE DISTINGUISHED CONGREGATION IN THE ABBEY INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF EVERY PART OF THE VAST TERRITORIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS WHICH THUS PROCLAIMED THEIR UNION IN ALLIANCE TO THE CROWN AS THE SYMBOL OF THEIR FREE AND ENDURING ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG AND COMPLEX PROGRAMME FOR THE CORONATION CEREMONY AND PROCESSION WAS CARRIED THROUGH WITH A PUNCTUALITY AND PRECISION FITTING TO THE MILITARY POMP WHICH PLAYED SO LARGE AND COLOURFUL A PART IN THE PAGEANTRY OF THE DAY.

Solemn ceremonial, rich in the associations of ten centuries, combined with the jubilant welcome of millions to assert the continuity and continuance of the loyalty, trust and service which bind together the British Monarchy and the British peoples.

A replica in so many ways of his father's and his grandfather's Coronations, the crowning of King George VI was made unique by a difference. Not only the few thousands of guests and the brilliant company in the Abbey but millions who awaited him in the streets, tens of millions in their homes or assembled in Churches or halls in every town and village of Great Britain and hundreds of millions of his subjects overseas participated in the ceremony by means of the broadcast.

#### MIGHTY SHOUTS

They heard the anthems and prayers, they heard the "recognition" of the King with shouts echoing in the ancient vaulted arches and the fanfares of trumpets and heard him take the Oath in the new form modified to conform with the constitutional changes of the Statute of Westminster.

They listened to the descriptions of the anointing, the investiture with bejewelled and glittering regalia, the putting on of St. Edward's crown and heard the mighty shouts of "God Save The King".

They heard how His Majesty was enthroned on the Throne of his ancestors and heard the homage of the Peers Spiritual, the Princes of the Blood Royal, and the Peers temporal.

#### LUSTRE AND GLITTER

And through the eyes of commentators, they, in some manner, saw the lustre and glitter, the colour and movement and lights, the magnificence of the robes and uniforms and the splendour of coronets and turbans and of the plate and insignia and the gleam of medals and orders.

Messages reaching London from every part of the globe show that not only British communities but large numbers in all countries followed the Coronation broadcast with interest and enthusiasm.

#### SHARP SHOWER

The weather was overcast but it remained dry until nearly the end of the return procession from the

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### PARIS ANXIOUS ABOUT ROYAL VISIT

Many Precautionary  
Arrests.

Paris, To-day.

The French police are busy taking precautions in view of the impending visit to Paris of the Yugo-Slav Regent, Prince Paul.

Two Croats, officially described as "terrorists," have been arrested, while dozens of Yugo-Slav detectives have arrived here to co-operate with the Surete.

A list of suspects, containing over 500 names, has been handed to the Surete by the Yugo-Slav police.

Trans-Ocean.

### British Journalist Ordered Out Of Italy

Rome, To-day.

The correspondent in Italy of the London "News Chronicle," Mrs. Mackenzie, has been ordered by the police to leave the country.

Reason for the expulsion, says an official announcement, is that Mrs. Mackenzie has been "spreading false news about Italy."—Trans-Ocean.

### VON BLOMBERG GOING AGAIN TO ITALY

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister for Defence, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, will visit Rome at the end of May.

Immediately after his Italian visit he will go to Budapest, where he is expected on May 28, to reciprocate the recent visit of the Hungarian War Minister, General Vilmos Raeder, to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

### LYEEMUN BUILDING TRAGEDY

A few hours after re-union with her husband, who returned to Hong Kong from leave in England in the "Corfu," Mrs. Jean Kathleen Young, ended her life by taking a fatal dose of Lysol in the early hours of this morning.

Little is known concerning the tragic affair, but it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Young were visiting a friend in Lyeemun Building, and that Mrs. Young, who had left the room for a short while, returned and made the announcement that she had taken the poison.

Within a few minutes she had collapsed and had become deeply unconscious. Medical aid was unavailing and Mrs. Young passed away at about 1.30 a.m.

Mrs. Young did not accompany her husband to England, but went to Shanghai, where they were married, and returned to Hong Kong, it is believed, only a few days ago. She registered at Knutsford Hotel. She was only 27 years of age.

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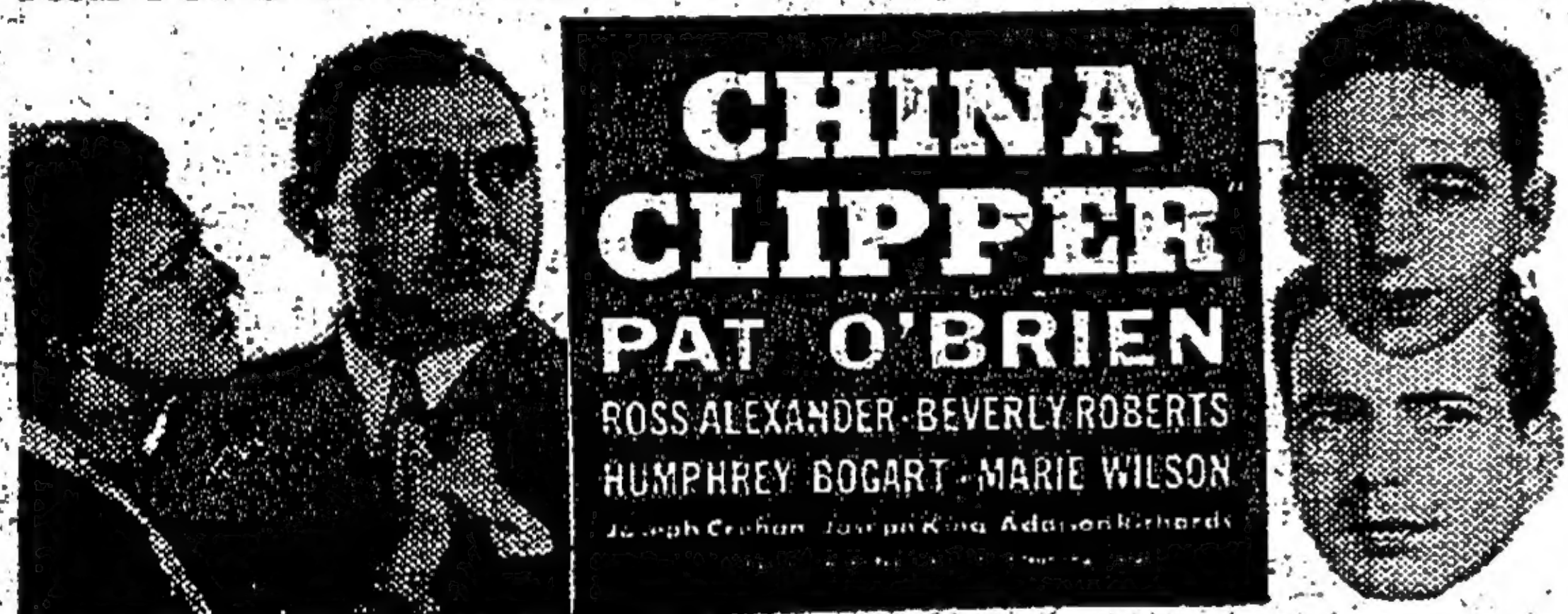
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## Franco Reproaches Britain

Salamanca, To-day.

"To the injustice which running of the nationalist blockade of Bilbao constitutes, must be added the provocative action of the warship of foreign countries in escorting ships flying the Spanish flag and assisting them to evade our cruisers."

This is the opening paragraph of a strong insurgent announcement which has been published as reply to the British Government's request that evacuation of the civilian population of Bilbao be allowed to proceed uninterrupted.

"The procedure," the announcement continues, "has no precedent in history and may have far-reaching consequences."

"The Government of General Franco can under no circumstances accept the British Government's request."

### Neutral Zone

The announcement once more puts forward the proposal for establishment of a neutral zone between Bilbao and Santander, where the safety of the civilian population of Bilbao would be guaranteed by the supervision of the International Red Cross.

"The fact that the British Navy used its preponderance to assist merchant ships in running the blockade and hampering the operations of the nationalist warships has resulted in a complete change in the feelings of the Franco Government towards Britain, which were hitherto friendly," the announcement concludes. — Trans-Ocean.

## PARIS NEWSPAPER DEAL

### "Echo De Paris" Changes Hands

Paris, To-day.

Political manoeuvres are believed to be the reason why Henri Simond, chief editor and publisher of the newspaper "Echo de Paris," has suddenly sold his interests and severed his connexion with the journal.

The "Echo de Paris" was founded 53 years ago by Valentin Simond, and owed its political influence to its close relations with the French General Staff, the paper having been used for decades as the mouthpiece of the Army.

The zenith of the journal's power was reached during the Great War, but since the advent of the Blum Government its influence has declined. — Trans-Ocean.

## MADRID TO CONFISCATE LEAD MINES

Madrid, To-day.

The official Gazette announces that the Ministry for Industry has ordered immediate State confiscation of the mines at Cartagena and La Union, where much lead, iron, zinc, copper and sulphur is produced.

The lead mines at Linares will also be taken over by the State, as will be the workings at Pennarroya. — Trans-Ocean.

## Vatican Worried Over Pope's Health

Rome, To-day.

The condition of Pope Pius, who has only just recovered from his recent severe illness, is causing much uneasiness in the Vatican.

It is stated that His Holiness does not take sufficient care of his health. Yesterday he attended another religious meeting and it is feared he may be taxing his strength too much. — Trans-Ocean.

## DUKE OF WINDSOR LISTENS-IN

Paris, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor listened in to the broadcast of the Coronation ceremonies at his present residence at Chateau Cande, near Tours.

A copy of the Coronation film ordered by him was brought by special plane to Cande last night.

The "Paris Soir" learns that the Duke has received large quantities of mail from all parts of the world expressing the sincere personal attachment of his friends.

The Duke is understood to have sent a cordial message to King George which, however, will probably never be published owing to its private character. — Trans-Ocean.

## PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

### French Aid For Morocco

Paris, To-day.

To relieve the distress due to unemployment in Tunis and French Morocco, the French Government has voted the sum of 90,000,000 francs to be spent on extensive public works.

The Quai d'Orsay announces that this sum will be placed at the disposal of the Sherifian Government and the Government of Tunis, Morocco obtaining 50,000,000 francs and Tunis 40,000,000.

The works in question are all to have as their aim improvement in living conditions in the territories concerned.

Negotiations to obtain aid from the home Government have been going on since last November.

It was originally proposed to vote the sum of 110,000,000 francs and the remaining 20,000,000 will be granted towards the end of the year. — Trans-Ocean.

## WHALE FISHING RIGHTS

### Conference To Meet In London

Oslo, To-day.

Whaling problems, whose solution depends on an international agreement, are to be considered at a conference in London at the end of May, reports a local newspaper.

Both Germany and the United States, the paper adds, have agreed to participate with Britain and Norway, but Japan has refused, although hope has not yet been abandoned that she will be persuaded to reconsider her decision. — Trans-Ocean.



## THE WORLD GOES BY

I once lived in a boarding house, pension, private hotel or what-not. It was an excellent boarding house but there was the matter of the People.

They were upstairs. I met them on the stairs, saw them at meals, where we occasionally glanced furtively at each other, with that "Of course we haven't been introduced and this is very un-British but I simply must have a good look at you" expression.

The point is, who were they, what were they and, last but not least, why were they?

I am now certain, for instance, that these people, who lived on the floor above me, had a full-sized symphony orchestra, several dance bands, a tenor or two, a crooner, a whole stable of horses and a few racing car engines, not to mention delirium tremens.

I should like to examine the entire problem of these people on a broad, scientific basis. I should like to know why they went to bed four, five and even six times every night.

I am sure they did this because life in the room in particular seemed to be a series of minor earthquakes, consisting of shoes being thrown violently on the floor, drastic banging of doors, drawers and so forth.

When I had decided that they had, at last, mirabile dictu, settled down for the night, they, apparently, thought there was not sufficient fresh air in the room. The window must be opened.

This was not done as you or I would do it, in a normal, gentlemanly manner. They had their own peculiar technique. One of them rushed at the window, leapt into the air and struck the window with both feet. While the glass was still tinkling and cascading down to the ground outside, the other attacked what was left of the window, labouring under the fear that the thing would strike back unless treated with the mailed fist after the fashion of Dictators.

On other nights they went in for games and laughter. Yes, even in the hottest part of the Summer. They threw the furniture about, as if they were training for tossing the caber at the Highland Games. All very merry and bright for them, no doubt, but for me simply appalling.

They seemed to like athletics, on the whole. For instance, they couldn't leave a room in the usual manner. They had to sprint as if all the demons in Hades were after them. While doing this they didn't wear carpet slippers but the largest in fireman's boots, heavily studded.

Every morning they used to rush to the door, open it, slam it behind them, and gallop down the corridor, as if they were in danger of arriving late at the office. My guess is that they had to report to a psychopathic clinic.

ULYSSES.

The P. and O. "Rampura" left Shanghai for this port on May 11 and is due here on May 14 at about 6 a.m.

## GORGEOUS LIGHTING

Unsurpassed Beauty  
Last Night

VERITABLE LAND  
OF FAIRYTALE

Visions of Venice, of the Crystal Palace and of Scarborough were readily conjured up in the Colony last night, when all illuminations were brought on simultaneously and wonderful display of fireworks was given by the Japanese community, the dull booming following brilliant flashes which lit up the heavens on a cloudless night.

The illuminations, probably because they were all on together, surpassed anything previously staged here and Hong Kong presented a truly wonderful spectacle, the buildings on the foreshores presenting a dazzling sight.

Outstanding were St. Joseph's College and Church, the huge lettering God Save The King, just below the May Road Level Peak Tram Station, Mr. J. R. Way's residence on Mount Victoria, the P. and O. Building, the Bank of East Asia, the latter being most conspicuous for its very sharp outlines, while the Chinese Pailaus (structures built of bamboo) added a contrast with their blaze of multi-coloured lights.

The outlining of nearly every ship in harbour was a special feature.

One of the major thrills of the evening was witnessed shortly after 8 p.m. when eight aircraft, three flying abreast or wing-to-wing and carrying flares with a fourth plane illuminated along the wings and body, flew over in the direction of Green Island and later back over the harbour, dropping beautifully coloured flares.

Added colour to the scene was supplied by the fire-boat, which shot huge coloured jets of water into the air.

The lighting will be seen again this evening and to-night will witness the first of the lantern processions.

## VILLAGERS PAY TRIBUTE

Fairyland Effects In  
New Territories

Leaving the blaze of light outside and in front of the Peninsula Hotel a "China Mail" representative drove out into the New Territories, passing en route the beautifully decorated premises of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and the Kowloon Motor Bus Company Ltd. A rare view of Hong Kong's illuminations was provided from Laichikok Hill and that was the last gala sight until Shatin, Taipo and Un-long, all of which were decorated with entrance gates bearing a crown and 1937 on impressive pailaus, while the trees lining the roadway were illuminated with countless Chinese lanterns, giving a fairy land effect that will not soon be forgotten by those who recall the villagers' tribute at the Jubilee celebrations.

The theatres in these three districts were packed to capacity and the villagers were enjoying themselves until the early hours of the morning.

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## Carnage At Toledo

### Heavy Losses By Loyalists

London, To-day.

The Spanish insurgents claim that the Government forces lost 3,000 dead and wounded during their recent attack on Toledo, according to a message received here.

The Government troops, in spite of being able to dominate the city with their artillery, were forced to retreat to their second line of defence.

Another bulletin issued in Salamanca claims that General Franco's forces have captured the mountain heights of Vizcarguil, and that a loyalist battalion was annihilated in the process.

The Republicans, it is claimed, lost over 1,000 dead and 2,500 wounded.

From the Andalusian frontier comes a report of the destruction of the famous monuments of Granada. —Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

## TO-NIGHT'S BALL

### Six Hundred Guests Expected At The Hong Kong Club

The first function of this description to be held for many years, the Hong Kong Club are contributing to the Coronation festivities with a Ball to be held this evening. About 600 people are expected to be present on this unique occasion.

The main hall and the Reading Room have been cleared for dancing, while the spacious verandahs overlooking the sea and the City illuminations, will provide ideal sitting-out accommodation.

Union Jacks, prominently displayed in all parts of the building, a replica of the Royal Arms on the stairway, flags, streamers and brilliant illuminations, will make the event one of the most outstanding of the Coronation festivities.

Lord Glanely has divided £30,000 among twenty-four institutions as a Coronation gift.

A mysterious whistling in one of the court rooms at the Old Bailey was traced to a microphone used by a deaf man.

## BAD MOTOR SMASH

### Mr. Frost Better This Morning

### FRACTURED SKULL

Mr. P. C. Frost, of Butterfield and Swire, who was critically injured in a motor accident in Waterloo Road yesterday afternoon, was reported by the Kowloon Hospital authorities this morning to be much improved.

Mr. W. G. Schnabel, the driver, who was trapped in the car when it overturned, has been discharged from hospital.

The mishap occurred near Victory Avenue, the car, according to eye-witnesses, first skidding violently and then somersaulting several times.

Mr. Frost, who was sitting beside the driver, was flung out of the car and fell into the nullah with a sickening thud. The nullah is about 12 feet deep, and he must have crashed from a height of 15 feet.

Considerable damage was done to the car. The somersaults smashed in both its sides and the sunshine roof was almost a total wreck.

Both men were rushed to Kowloon Hospital, and Mr. Frost was stated to be suffering from a fractured skull.

## R.A.F. PLANE HITS TOWER

### Pilot Killed During Night Flying

An R.A.F. pilot, Sergt. John Alfred Wardle, of No. 66 Fighter Squadron, Duxford, Cambs, was killed in a remarkable crash during night flying exercises at Brent Pelham, Hunts.

His single-seater machine struck a 60ft. high water tower. It was stripped of wheels and wings by the impact and the tank was pierced, water catering down into a kennel yard.

The body of the machine somersaulted across a road and came to a standstill near a hedge.

### Landed Upside Down

The noise of the crash was heard over a wide area. The wreckage of the plane landed upside down and men with choppers worked for nearly an hour to extricate the pilot.

Although the kennel yard was strewn with parts of the machine they did not strike four houses near the tower, or the kennels where hounds from the Puckeridge Hunt were quartered.

Mrs. L. Dalton, whose house is about a quarter of a mile away, said: "I was awakened by a terrific roar and then a queer sounding bang. My husband got up and went to the kennels, to find parts of an aeroplane strewn all over the place.


"The yard was littered with pieces of debris and the wings. The body of the machine was all that remained."

"The pilot was underneath and had to be cut out. One of the wheels of the plane was found in the tank of the water tower."


The man who taught Lord Kitchener to ride a horse, Major David Gillen, of Barcombe-avenue, Streatham, was buried six weeks before he would have celebrated his 100th birthday.

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## Buckingham Palace Scenes

### Gay Revelry By Night

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THERE WERE SCENES OF ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE ENTHUSIASM OUTSIDE BUCKINGHAM PALACE AFTER THE KING AND QUEEN HAD RETURNED FROM THE ABBEY YESTERDAY.

ENORMOUS CROWDS CHEERED AND CHEERED UNTIL THEIR MAJESTIES, IN THEIR HEAVY ROBES AND WEARING CROWNS, ACKNOWLEDGED THE DEMONSTRATIONS FROM THE BALCONY.

THEN THE YOUNG PRINCESSES APPEARED AND WHILE THEY WERE WAVING TO THE CONCOURSE BELOW, QUEEN MARY, A STATELY AND REGAL FIGURE WITH A CORONET OF DIAMONDS SET IN HER SILVER HAIR, STEPPED FORWARD BETWEEN HER SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW WITH HER GRANDDAUGHTERS ON EITHER SIDE.

The Queen Mother was almost on the verge of tears as the crowd indicated their deep affection for her.

After their withdrawal the crowds lingered for a long time.

Renewed scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed after the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family appeared on the balcony of Buckingham Palace. Dense crowds thronged the approaches to the Palace and clamoured for the King's re-appearance.

#### CROWD OF 50,000

Their Majesties again appeared on the balcony at 9 o'clock and the crowd, estimated to number 50,000, sang the National Anthem for two minutes.

The Royal couple stood side by side and waved acknowledgments to the tumultuous cheers.

Earlier, Princess Elizabeth thrilled the crowd when she appeared at an upper floor window and waved

her hand, whereupon the crowd redoubled its cheers.

After the pomp and pageantry of the Coronation procession, London last night gave itself up to impromptu and unrehearsed rejoicings.

Occasionally the rain drove the crowds to shelter and a mackintoshed and rather weary crowd moved round the procession route.

According to tradition, the crowds converged on the West End, where Eros in Piccadilly Circus was safely encased in a barrier.

As the evening advanced the revelry grew steadily and more unrestrained and later the revellers returned to Hyde Park to participate in celebrations there.

#### CARNIVAL SPIRIT

Thousands flocked to London to participate in the night celebrations and a carnival spirit prevailed, the crowds singing the old Wartime songs.



Part of the huge crowd which thronged to Happy Valley early yesterday morning for the Coronation Parade. ("Mail" photo).

Meanwhile the London rail termini were crowded with visitors returning to the provinces, many of whom had had no sleep for 48 hours.

Trains steamed out from many platforms at Paddington at ten-minute intervals but seemed to make little impression on the slowly moving procession of people.

It is estimated that the crowds departing from Paddington, Euston, St. Pancras and King's Cross during the night numbered 200,000.—Reuter.

#### B.B.C. MAKE HISTORY

For the first time in history the Coronation procession was seen by television over an area of 7,500 square miles and from distances of fifty miles from the actual scene, watchers saw the whole procession pass across the screen.

The sight and sound were picked up instantaneously by emitron cameras at Hyde Park corner.

The B.B.C. was later inundated with messages of congratulations. The television was seen as far away as Brighton.—Reuter.

Their Majesties made their fourth appearance on the balcony of the Palace at 11 o'clock and were tumultuously cheered by the huge crowd which was still waiting in spite of the pouring rain.

After this the King broadcast his message and Their Majesties retired for the night.

A chain of bonfires from Land's End to John O'Groats ended the day's celebrations.

#### First-Aid Stations Busy

London, To-day.

As hundreds of thousands of eager spectators had waited for 36 hours, exposed to the inclement weather, so as to catch a glimpse of the King and Queen, over 100 first-aid stations had been installed along the procession route.

Over 10,000 persons, the majority of them women, had to be treated. Many were suffering from nothing worse than exhaustion and faintness, but several hundred caught severe chills, and had to be taken to hospital.

Even among the 35,000 troops who lined the route of the procession a number fainted from the long strain, and first-aid stations became busier and busier as the afternoon wore on.

#### TWO TRAGEDIES

Two tragedies were reported. The first was the death of Charmian Joan Hamilton-Russell, the four-year old daughter of the Hon. Hamilton-Russell, heir of Viscount Boyne and relative of the Earl of Harewood.

The little girl fell down a 60-

#### RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

#### Two Thousand Guests Throng Terraces

A fitting finale to Hong-Kong's first-day celebrations was the reception at Government House where His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. N. L. Smith were hosts to over 2,000 of the Colony's leading residents, consular, naval, military and civilian.

The grounds were gaily decorated with hundreds of flags, bunting and coloured lights and the terraces where the company congregated provided a vivid spectacle of colour.

His Excellency and Mrs. Smith received the guests in the ballroom from 9.30 p.m., while the band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers played incidental music on the lawn.

Among those present were members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and their ladies, the Consular Body and their ladies, Army, Navy and Royal Air Force officers, with their ladies as well as prominent Chinese and European citizens representing every walk of life in the Colony. Among visitors to the Colony present were Dr. Saltaio, Colonial Secretary of Macao and Cmdr. Oliveira, of the gunboat Macao.

#### SUN CHUAN-FANG FORTUNE

#### Sensational Shanghai Rumours

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese community are greatly excited over rumours current alleging that the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Korean Bank are planning to turn over the \$7,000,000 deposits of the late General Sun Chuan-fang to the East Hopei Regime. The late general was the Governor-General of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei before the formation of the National Government. Chambers of commerce are demanding action by the Nanking Government.—Our Own Correspondent.

foot lift shaft at the residence of Lord Bearsted and died in hospital, the father being present at the bedside.

The second fatality occurred in one of the stands along the route where a man who had waited all night in order not to miss the procession, was so moved by emotion at the gorgeous sight that he died of heart failure.—Trans-Ocean.

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# WHOLE WORLD JOINS EMPIRE IN CELEBRATION

## Vatican Ignores The Italian Boycott

London, To-day.

Messages from foreign lands, no less than from all parts of the British Empire, report enthusiastic celebrations on the occasion of the Coronation.

Special church services were held in many centres, notably in Washington and Paris. In the French capital the service was attended by the President, M. Albert Lebrun and his wife.

IN ADDITION TO A BRITISH THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN BUENOS AIRES, A SOLEMN MASS WAS HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL AND WAS ATTENDED BY THE PRESIDENT, MINISTERS OF STATE AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

The Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies attended a special service at Batavia.

In Rome all the British colony in the Italian capital, which has been reduced since the days of sanctions from 1,300 to 700, were invited to a Coronation garden party at the British Embassy, where the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, distributed Coronation souvenirs.

### ITALIAN BOYCOTT

All the newspapers in Rome, under instruction, completely boycotted the Coronation. Many Romans, however, bought the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore," which ignored the Italian boycott and published a long and cordial account of the Coronation.

From Brussels the President of the Chamber telegraphed to the Speaker of the House of Commons, extending best wishes to the King.

"The Chamber is convinced that the Parliamentary institutions of Great Britain will continue to favour, by the example they give the world, the development of human liberty and progress," says the message.

While the Norwegian motor-vessel Venus was crossing the North Sea from Newcastle to Bergen, the captain proposed Their Majesties' health at lunch-time.

### TONGUES OF FIRE

From the loneliest Arctic outpost to the largest cities, says a message from Ottawa, the Coronation was celebrated throughout Canada.

Last night a coast to coast chain of beacons at fifty-mile intervals passed a Coronation message in tongues of fire across the Dominion.

Every centre held a ceremony or service to bless the new reign.

The Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, reviewed picked troops in Ottawa and massed bands played the National Anthem.

Ten thousand acorns shipped to Canada from the New Forest were planted in many parts of Canada.—Reuter.

Mr. Thomas Hodgson has retired after ringing the bell of York Minister for 60 years, but after 60 years Mr. James Potts is still singing in the choir of Hexham Abbey.

## PICKPOCKETS ACTIVE IN THE CROWDS

### Thirty-three Arrested Yesterday

The cooler weather prevailing to-day has greatly lightened the work of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and enquiries at the Headquarters revealed there were no cases of fainting or collapse, due to the heat, as occurred yesterday though there were a number of cases which were dealt on the spot by members, of minor injuries caused, mostly to children, in the commotion during the processions.

There were a few minor accidents, of people knocked down by Brigade and enquiries at the Headquarters moving cars but no serious mishap is reported.

Pickpockets have been busy and this morning no fewer than 33 were charged before the Magistrates at the Central Police Court. In Kowloon the number was not so great as the processions and illuminations attracted most of the people to the Island.

## BASQUE FRONT FIGHTING

### Republican Attack Repulsed

Salamanca, To-day.

An insurgent communique reports that the rebels continue to hold the upper hand on the Basque front.

Yesterday they repelled an attack by large Republican forces at Ciruelo de Bricia, on the Santander front.

Loyalist bombers are reported to have carried out a successful raid on Toledo, while a Barcelona report states that other Republican aeroplanes dropped their deadly cargoes on a munitions factory in Sabina-nigo and on the fortifications of Saragossa.—Trans-Ocean.

Fishing in the Bay of Islands, New Zealand, Mr. M. W. Dowling, an Englishman, landed a threshing shark weighing 992lb.—a world record.

## ADM. LE BIGOT Taking Command Of French Navy In Far East

Admiral Le Bigot, who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval forces in the Far East, is passing through the Colony to-morrow in the M.M. liner Aramis, bound for Shanghai. Flagship of the other French Far East Squadron, the Lamotte Picquet is now in Shanghai and Admiral Le Bigot will take over command from Admiral Esteve there.

## JAPAN'S GIFT To Relatives Of Air Disaster Victims

Berlin, To-day.

The "Harada," a Japanese charitable endowment in Tokyo, has placed the sum of 5,000 yen at the disposal of the German Government for distribution to the relatives of those who lost their lives in the Hindenburg disaster.

The Reich Government has cabled its thanks to the President of the Harada endowment for the gift.—Trans-Ocean.

## Fair To Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the south-east of the Bonins, and is relatively low over Manchuria and South China. Forecast:—S. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair to showery.

## STEEL STRIKE ORDERED

### Pittsburgh Mills To Be Closed

Pittsburgh, To-day.

A strike of Committee of Industrial Organisation workers in two factories owned by the Jones Laughlin Steel Corporation here, employing 27,000 men, has been ordered to begin at 11 o'clock (New York time) by Mr. Philip Murray, Chairman of the steel workers organising committee.

The Corporation was recently ordered by the Supreme Court to comply with the Wagner Labour Relations Act.

Conferences with C.I.O. leaders followed but the company refused to enter a signed agreement, claiming that the Act did not require it to do so.

The union therefore decided to call a strike.—Reuter.

## FRANCO-POLISH RELATIONS

### Colonel Beck To Stop Over In Paris

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, will visit Paris when he leaves London after the Coronation ceremonies.

While in the French capital he will hold conversations with the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos. It is expected that a new Franco-Polish trade treaty will be signed when Colonel Beck arrives. Negotiations for such a treaty have been going on for several months.—Trans-Ocean.

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# Rearing The Royal Children



PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE

**T**HE Royal nurseries are models of careful thought and planning, and mothers of children in less exalted positions would do well to follow a similar plan when designing their nurseries.

Extravagance of any kind, even in a little Princess's room, is completely non-existent. Simplicity, according to Queen Elizabeth, should be the predominant feature of a nursery; and the Queen is one of a family of ten, so she should know, if anyone does, what is the child's idea of a really good playroom.

145 Piccadilly is the home which the little Princesses will always chiefly associate with their childhood, although they have now moved to their "nursery flat" in Buckingham Palace. The Duke and Duchess of York, as they were then, designed the children's rooms at "145" in the simplest and most unostentatious way. The Queen is a strong upholder of the importance of environment; she believes very firmly that babies should be surrounded with all things beautiful from the time of their birth, so that their taste may be developed, even if only subconsciously, along the right lines.

## Decorating A Study

Most of the toys have now been transferred to the nursery suite at Buckingham Palace. The suite is on the second floor of the Palace, and consist of a day nursery and night nursery, and separate rooms for the nurses and the governess, Miss Crawford. At first it was supposed that Princess Elizabeth would do her lessons in the day nursery until they became important enough to be transferred to the old family schoolroom in the front of the Palace. But the King and Queen have decided that she shall have her own study on the second floor, and she has been allowed to choose the material for the curtains and covers herself. The Queen believes, very rightly, that children should be allowed to make their own decisions in matters of taste.

The colour scheme of the new nurseries at Buckingham Palace is pale greenish-blue and cream, with touches of red. The bathroom is a gay sunshine yellow, with a gleam-

ing bath and basin in the same colour. For a while Princess Elizabeth will sleep in the night nursery with her little sister, but soon she will be given her own bedroom, where she will sleep in her little white bed with its wreaths of painted roses, and have her own set of pink-enamelled brushes on the dressing-table.

## Unselfishness And Good Temper

The Queen believes that unselfishness and good temper are virtues that should be stressed above all things in the Royal nursery. There is no super-abundance of toys, nor are the Princesses led to believe that they can treat their own or each other's belongings carelessly. Each night before they go to bed they are made to pick up their toys and put them back in the cupboard or cabinet where they belong. Although they are members of the Royal Family they are not given any excessively elaborate or extravagant playthings; their chief delight as small children, in fact, was always the usual fluffy dogs and lions and rabbits which all babies, of whatever rank, love to cuddle.

Both the children possess their own table china, an idea which many mothers might copy, both from a hygienic point of view, and because babies with poor appetites can often be induced to eat if they have their own special plates and cups, patterned with exciting birds and beasts. Princess Elizabeth's china is blue and white with a design of two magpies, and the motto "Two for Joy," in recognition of the fact that two of these birds fluttered gaily over Hyde Park Corner at the time of her birth. Princess Margaret's plates and cups bear love-birds perched on a spray of heather,

a reminder of her Scottish birth-place.

## Blue And White

The nurseries at 3 Belgrave-square are really good examples of attractiveness allied to practicability. The colour scheme is chiefly blue and white, the Duchess of Kent's favourite colours and the national colours of her own country, Greece. The Duchess is a definite believer in the old saying that "Cleanliness is next to godliness," and all the nursery equipment is chosen because it can be easily cleaned. The walls are enamelled in a soft creamy shade, and can be washed from top to bottom. The floors are covered with blue and white checked cork, which is warm and soft to walk on, and is very easy to clean. Over them are scattered brightly coloured washable wool rugs. All the angles of the room are rounded, to prevent any dust from lurking therein, and the windows are large, and open night and day. As a result the baby Prince Edward and his new little sister are growing up to be the happiest and healthiest babies imaginable.

## Duchess Of Kent's Ingenuity

Coppins, the Duke of Kent's country houses at Iwer, Buckinghamshire, also possesses a nursery that is a model of perfection for anyone to copy. A warm primrose yellow colour predominates, relieved with touches of a bright and cheerful green. Instead of the conventional carpet or linoleum, there is a flooring of rubber, covered with washable wool rugs similar to those at Belgrave-square. The Duchess is as strong a believer in the virtue of sun and fresh air as all modern mothers, and the old-fashioned

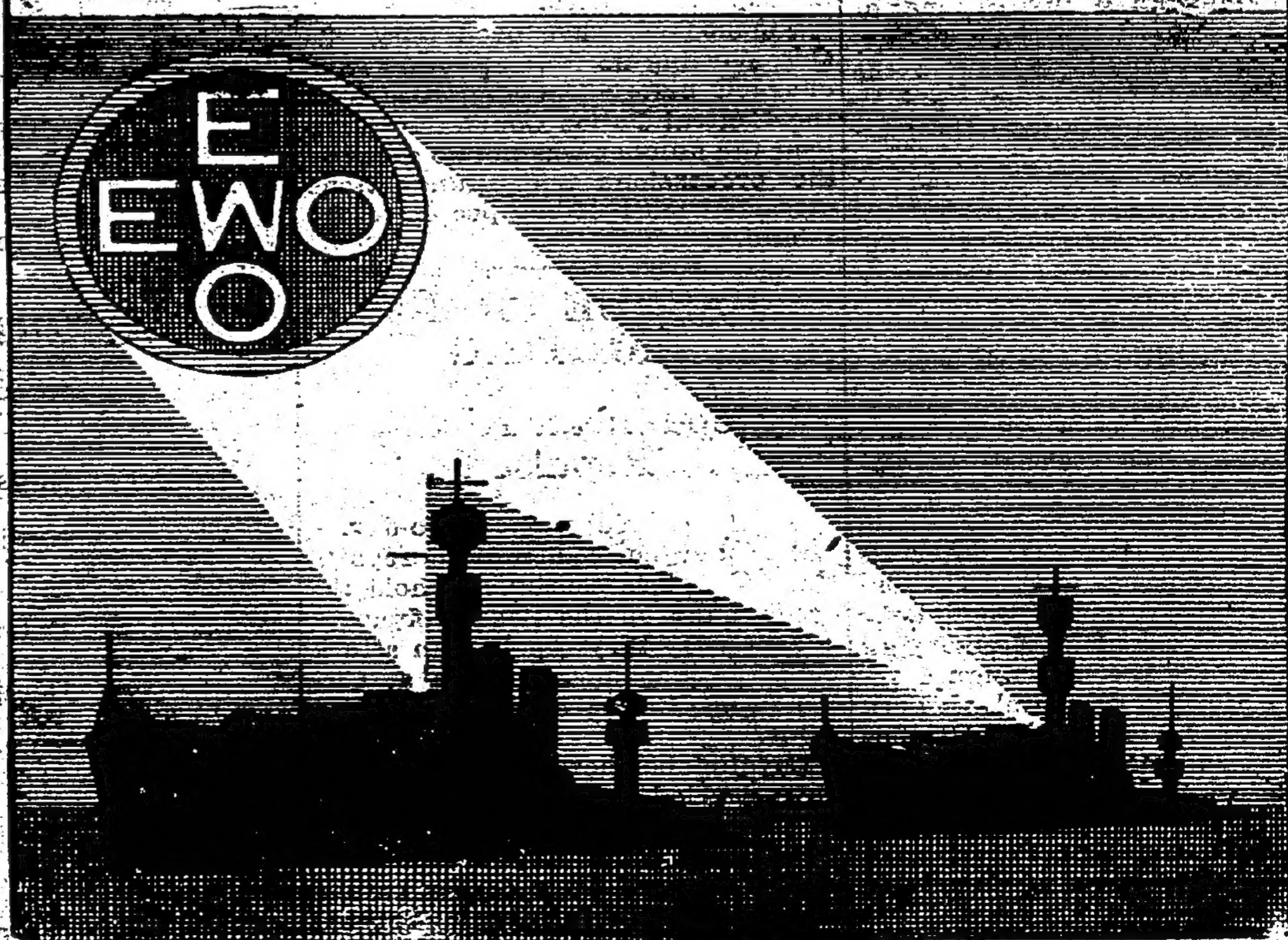


PRINCESS ELIZABETH

windows which she and the Duke found when they took over Coppins have been replaced by huge wooden frames fitted with a special glass, which allows the health-giving ultra-violet rays to penetrate freely.

A further example of the Duchess of Kent's sense and ingenuity can be found in the furniture in Prince Edward's nursery. It is made of natural weathered oak, and all the curves and corners are rounded off, so that there are no sharp places against which the little Prince might bump his head in his manifold efforts to walk. The luxurious bathroom follows the Continental custom in having the taps enamelled different colours, the hot tap in scarlet and the cold tap in black. In this way no possible mistake can be made in turning them on, and the baby is not suddenly treated to a cold bath instead of the nice hot one which he has been led to expect.

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# HUGE CROWDS IN HONG KONG

## UNPRECEDENTED SCENES DURING PROCESSIONS

Outside of the imposing structures erected by the Chinese on Connaught Road Central and West, the most colourful scenes in the Coronation celebrations were witnessed in Des Voeux Road, Queen's Road and tributaries, where the wonderful and ever-popular dragon processions drew thousands of spectators, every nook and cranny and vantage point on every building, and rising piece of ground being occupied, not to mention Eva, while cameras clicked and cine-cameras whirled, recording scenes which will probably never be featured again in this decade.

THE RHYTHMIC BEAT OF TOM-TOMS, THE CLASH OF CYMBALS AND THE BLARE OF TRUMPETS ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF THE DRAGON, THIS BEING PRECEDED BY CHINESE JUGGLERS AND ACROBATS, ALL DRESSED IN TRADITIONAL COSTUMES, WHICH DATE BACK MANY CENTURIES.

The men responsible for simulating the Dragon's contortions must have experienced a very trying time in the overcrowded streets, while acrobats, performing wonderful feats of balance, sometimes carrying two other men, felt the terrific heat, but carried through their jobs without a murmur.

That the dragon procession is very popular is not doubted, but some of the scenes seen prior to and just after the dragon had passed a given point were amazing. Thousands rushed to gain another view at other street corners and Vyndham Street, between the

King's Theatre and the Dairy Farm Offices was practically impassable during the whole of yesterday afternoon, thousands passing up and down, while street vendors carried on a roaring trade.

### POLICE WORK

The processions — there were several — were extended over a period of several hours and tourists arriving in the Colony in the afternoon who had no opportunity of witnessing the morning celebrations, were given ample thrills in the afternoon and evening.

Tribute needs to be paid to the sterling work of the Police and Specials who handled the traffic and crowds in masterly fashion considering all things.

It was the most elaborate Chinese Pageant ever seen in the Colony. Not only were Hong Kong and Canton represented but people and organisations from far-away places such as Fukien, Pakhoi, Swatow, and Hoihow, also sent in their presentations, which formed part of the Procession in the Colony yesterday.

The main attractions of the Procession were the 200-foot and 300-foot dragons (enamel and silver), Symbols of peace, prosperity and happiness and the many tableaux "floats" representing scenes and events from ancient Chinese history and mythology during the period of the Three Kingdoms and the Han Dynasty, which were effectively interpreted.

### MINOR ACCIDENTS

The pavements leading from Queen's Road West to Belchers Street were taxed to the limit with wooden benches, chairs, stools and other furniture, on which the crowds stood to watch the procession pass. From early morning hundreds occupied the chief points of vantage from which they could view the procession. Several were injured when, tired after waiting long in the heat, they lost their footing to tumble down from heights varying from 15 to 25 feet. Motor-vehicle drivers, especially bus drivers, had a most difficult task in avoiding accidents.

The outstanding features of the Procession were the spirited portrayals of the various manipulated animal displays which were staged at various points on the Procession route.

### CLASSIC TABLEAUX

Most of the tableaux in the Procession represented scenes and interpretations which could only be understood by those well versed in the Chinese classics. The people who figured prominently in ancient Chinese history were represented by children who were dressed up in ceremonial costumes to provide realism.

The Fukien Merchants' Club were responsible for the humorous part of the Procession. They provided 40 stilt-walkers, who caused the watching crowds to rock with laughter with their comical tricks and pranks.

One of the "floats" presented a sympathetic portrayal of Chinese farm life, which undoubtedly took many a looker-on back, spiritually, to "mother earth," while another "float" exhibited a bridal group, who were attired in the most up-to-date costumes.

### DRAGONS IN DANGER

While the two dragons were passing their sinuous course, scores of superstitious individuals, made attempts to tear off pieces of the dragons, in the belief that possession would bring them prosperity as the dragons were "alive" having had the breath of life breathed into them at the Temple on Tuesday.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Chairman of the Chinese Coronation Committee personally lead the Procession into the Government House grounds shortly after 2 p.m. There, lasting well over an hour a display of "Tiger swallowing a little boy" and a Centipede "spitting" fire were staged, after which the Procession continued its journey.

Fifty famous Chinese boxers from Hainan were seen in action in

## CANTON MAYOR'S GREETINGS

### An Exchange Of Telegrams

The following telegrams were exchanged between His Excellency the Mayor of Canton and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong yesterday in connection with the Coronation.

To: His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong.

On behalf people Canton I send you herewith my hearty congratulations occasion Coronation His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Sixth and also our sincere wishes for a long and most prosperous reign. Thousands of people from this city are proceeding to Hong Kong to witness your celebrations which I take this opportunity to wish an overwhelming success. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton.

To: His Excellency Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton.

I am deeply touched by your kind message of congratulation on occasion of Coronation. We have been glad to welcome the many visitors from Canton and appreciate their support of our celebrations. Smith.

### Dr. Sandler's Tour

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. R. Sandler, will pay a short visit to the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, in Berlin while on his way to Warsaw.

Mr. Sandler is expected to arrive in Berlin on May 23.—Trans-Ocean

the "Tiger Swallowing A Little Boy" display. The Boxers, as rescuers, arrived on the scene, and with tridents, iron pikes, spears, swords and other weapons used in the Han Dynasty, tormented the Tiger until it was forced to disgorge its victim.

The Procession will be repeated to-day on a slightly altered route.

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## ROYAL THEMES

Prologues to the Coronation have been published profusely in London and two of the latest are particularly distinguished variations on the theme. Both were obviously written before what is now known as "the crisis," but both have short and poignant notes reconciling the abdication with their theses.

This is particularly distressing in the case of Sir George Arthur's book, "Seven Heirs Apparent," for his story does not deal with actual kingship at all, but with the preparation for it. As he traces the development of education for a Prince of Wales, culminating in the princely and apparently faultless education of Edward the VIII, the unexpected end shows up in an almost tragic light. Additionally so because the education of the early Princes of Wales may have been unwise, yet never terminated by disaster. For the Hanoverians, indeed, the one function of a Prince of Wales as shown by Sir George seems to have been merely to quarrel with their fathers and to be cordially detested in return. "My dear First Born is the greatest ass, and the greatest liar, and the greatest canaille, and the greatest beast in the whole world, and I heartily wish he was out of it," wrote George II. of his son, Frederick. And yet, strangely enough, this description, which might so easily be applied to some of the other Hanoverians, fits least of all the character of Frederick. Destined never to come to the throne, he struggles as an honest, pleasant, but pathetic figure through the mire of eighteenth century graft. Frederick playing cricket on the lawns at Cliveden, Frederick revered and beloved by his children, Frederick failing time and time again to storm the affections of his father. "Poor Fred," loved by the whole country, is an unusual figure in the Hanoverian court.

This portrait is certainly the most interesting in the book. George II. and George III. seem to have been slightly more attractive as Princes than Kings, but even so the author treats them with scant sympathy. George IV., as always the perfect butt for the biographer, receives his due praise as an artist and man of taste. Edward VII. still kept in check but with infinitely more subtlety by the Queen. George V., and, finally, Edward VIII., are all shown in admirably balanced portraits during their "grooming" for kingship. Sir George writes simply and with

an occasional turn of scholarly wit that is delightful, and, altogether, this book is an admirable piece of systematised biography.

Kings or Princes themselves do not particularly interest Ruairadh Erskine of Marr. Rather it is the principles underlying them that provide his material. He goes further back right to the days of the King as Dictator when Henry VII. and Henry VIII. wore the Crown. Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth show the dictatorial power somewhat in decline but still fairly in evidence. With the Stuarts the question of Divine Right rears its head with the consequence that the family perishes. From William and Mary, invited to the Throne by the English Parliament, arises the new theory of Parliamentary kingship, strictly limited by law. This lasts until Disraeli imbues the Crown, by then grown a sickly thing, with a romantic mystery, and that movement has continued ever since. Of the abdication the author writes: "one can but presume that the Crown's isolation is a political way, its dependence on Parliament and the parties that govern it, as well as its exclusion from all share of actual Government, is constitutionally, complete and absolute." This extract, which is only part of one sentence, illustrates one of the main charms of this book. The whole essay is written in pure eighteenth century prose, with all the circumlocutions, phrases within phrases, clauses and subclauses of a Bolingbroke. Yet the arguments flow in their wordy channels with an extraordinary impetus, and instead of holding up the movement, this method seems to give it added force. Some of our young laconists should think well upon this.

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## The Bishops' Homage

It is an amusing fact about the changes in the Coronation service that William IV is vindicated at last. After more than 100 years and after three coronations besides his own his protest against separate homage from the bishops has apparently had effect. And yet what horror seems to have been roused by the suggestion when he made it; no doubt it was repeated up and down the town as another instance of that "levity" which shocked the diarists so much. In August, 1831, Charles Greville took note of a "droll thing" the King had done recently.

The ceremonial of the Coronation was taken down to him for approval. The homage is first done by the spiritual peers, with the Archbishop at their head. The first of each class (the Archbishop for the spiritual) says the words and then they all kiss his cheek in succession. He said he would not be kissed by the bishops, and ordered that part to be struck out. As I expected the prelates would not stand it; the Archbishop remonstrated, the King knocked under and so he must undergo the salute of the spiritual as well as the temporal lords.

On the other hand Queen Victoria seems rather to have enjoyed the homage, except for Lord Rolle's infirmities; she noted that it was "very fine . . . it's a pretty ceremony; they first all touch the crown and then kiss my hand."



# KING'S EMPIRE BROADCAST

"The Queen And I Will Always Keep In Our Hearts The Inspiration Of This Day"

## Message Of The Coronation

London, To-day.

The King, seated alone before two microphones in a small room in Buckingham Palace, broadcast his first message to the Empire last night, while the Queen and other members of the Royal Family listened to the broadcast from another room in a distant part of the Palace.

After the Premier, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, had announced "His Majesty the King," the National Anthem was played, and then, after a brief pause, the King spoke in clear, deliberate tones.

His Majesty said:

"It is with a full heart that I speak to you to-night.

"Never before has a newly-crowned King been able to speak to all his peoples in their own homes on the day of his Coronation. Never has the ceremony itself had so wide a significance, for the Dominions are now free and equal partners with this ancient Kingdom, and I felt this morning that the whole Empire was in very truth gathered within the walls of Westminster Abbey.

"I rejoice that I can now speak to you all, greeting old friends in distant lands and new friends in those parts where it has not been my good fortune to go.

"In this personal way, the Queen and I wish health and happiness to you all, not forgetting at this time of celebration, those living under

the shadow of sickness and distress, to whom I send a special message of sympathy and good cheer.

### LOVE AND LOYALTY

"I cannot find words with which to thank you for your love and loyalty to the Queen and myself.

"Your goodwill in the streets to-day and your countless messages from overseas and from every quarter of these islands, have filled our hearts to overflowing.

"I will only say that if in the coming years I can show my gratitude in service to you, that is the way above all others I should choose.

"To many millions the Crown is the symbol of unity. By the Grace of God and the will of the free peoples of the British Commonwealth I have assumed that

"In me as your King is vested for a time the duty of maintaining its honour and integrity.

"This is indeed a grave and constant responsibility but it gave me confidence to see your representatives around me in the Abbey, and to know that you too were enabled to join that infinitely beautiful ceremony.

"Its outward forms come down from distant times but its inner meaning and message are always new, for the highest of distinctions is service of others and to the ministry of Kingship I dedicated myself with the Queen at my side, in words of deepest solemnity.

### "GOD BLESS YOU"

"We will, God helping us, faithfully discharge our trust some of you will travel about the Commonwealth within the family circle, meeting others whose thoughts are coloured with the same memories, and those hearts will unite in devotion to our common heritage.

"You will learn, I hope, how much our free association means and how much our friendship with each other and with all nations of the earth can help the cause of peace and progress.

"The Queen and I will always keep in our hearts the inspiration of this day.

"May we ever be worthy of the goodwill which I am proud to think surrounds us at the outset of my reign.

"I thank you from my heart. May God bless you all."—Reuter.

## KING CARNIVAL REIGNS AT HOTELS Joyous Throngs

In keeping with the carnival spirit which pervaded the Colony yesterday, all leading hotels held galas and in many cases special facilities were arranged to enable patrons to view the illuminations, which from the roofs of the larger buildings, presented inspiring spectacles.

At the Hong Kong Hotel, many gathered at the tea dance held during the afternoon, while during the evening, despite the numerous counter-attractions, both the Roof Garden and Grill Room were packed with a joyous throng. Szita and Anis entertained.

Gloucester Hotel maintained festivities until 3 a.m. and being particularly well-suited for the viewing of illuminations, was packed. Many who attended Government House Ball, dropped in after that function. Modie and Lemaux, the Hollywood dancing stars, entertained throughout the evening in special dances appropriate to the occasion.

Because of the attractions on the other side of the harbour, fewer availed themselves of the splendid facilities offered by the Peninsula Hotel, which also remained open until 3 a.m. In this scene of fairylike splendour high above the harbour, a comparatively small crowd enjoyed themselves, while missing none of the harbour displays which were held in the course of the evening.



Thousands disrupted the Colony's traffic yesterday to watch the colourful Dragon Procession as it wended its way through the streets. Above is what Queen's Road looked like. ("Mail" photo).



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Dorothy N. Snow, beautiful Boston girl, has offered her life to science. The offer was made to Dr. Karl von Schilling, psychiatrist, who is seeking a "human robot" to duplicate and study the processes of airplane pilots in trouble in an attempt to solve the mystery of the recent transport air crashes.

# NEW EPOCH IN GENERAL SMUTS' GREAT SPEECH AT CAPE TOWN.

Capetown, To-day.

"A new chapter has been opened in Constitutional development," declared General Jan Smuts, South African Minister of Justice, in a speech at the City Hall yesterday.

"The Coronation celebrations are taking place over one-fourth of the Earth," he said. "If these celebrations are unique, so is their character."

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The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama yesterday at 11.30 a.m. and is due at Hong Kong on Thursday, May 20 at 1 p.m.

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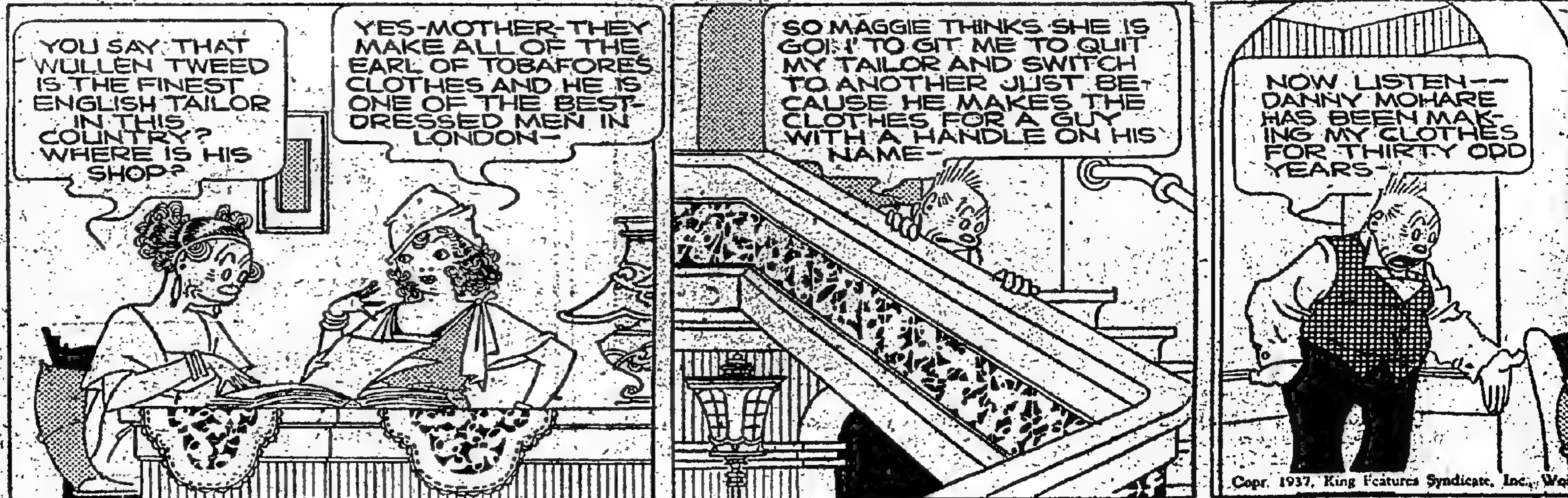
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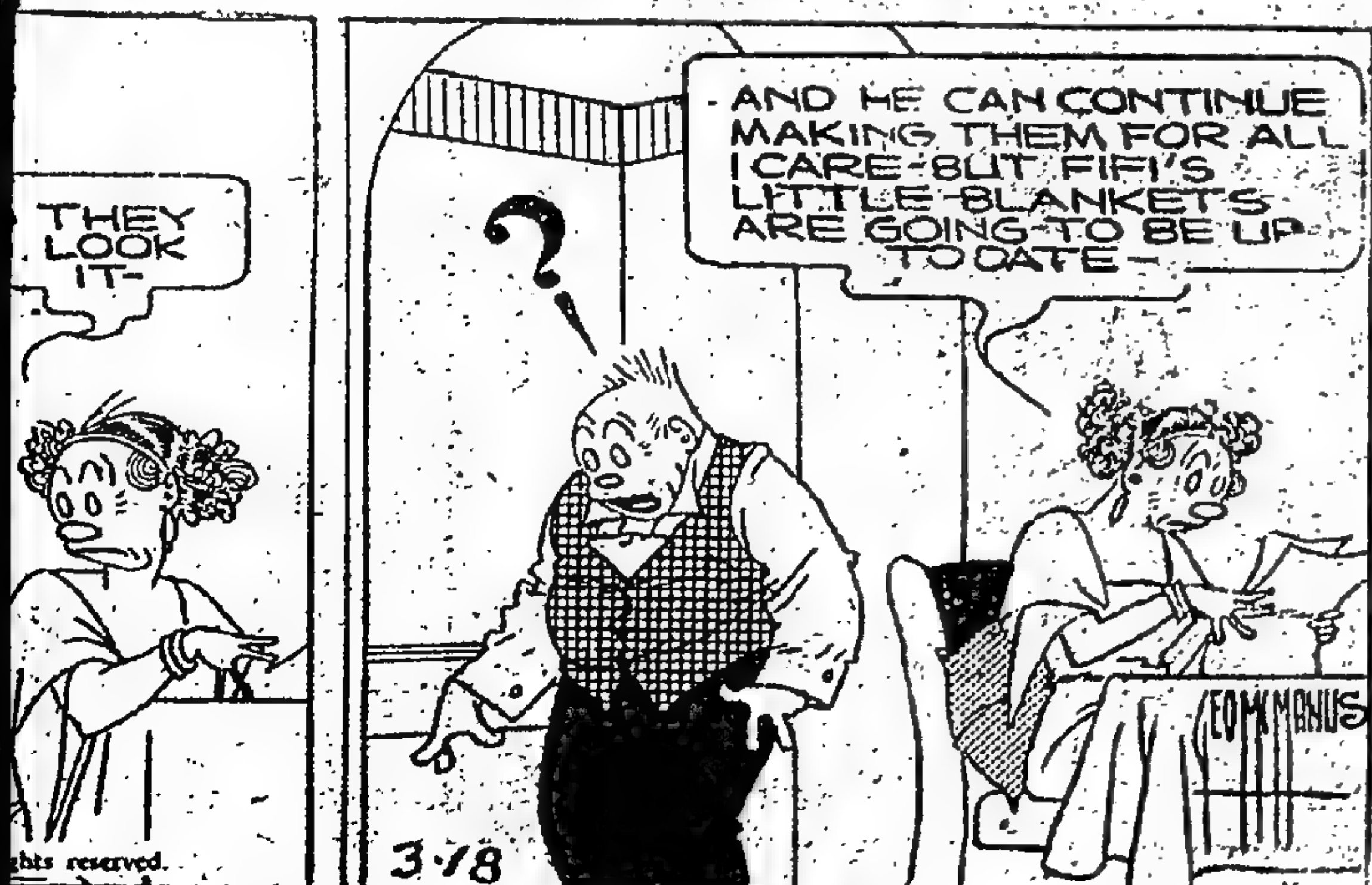


strikes of General Motors employees in Canada were only settled after much bargaining. In the above picture is Mayor Alex Hall, of Oshawa, Ontario, where the main factory is, making a plea for calm to the strikers.



Barriards are becoming somewhat accustomed to having scenes of destruction on their front door-step, to speak. Here are two in Barcelona surveying with an indifferent air the destruction caused by insurgent planes in a working class district of Barcelona, Catalan capital.

By George McManus



## MILITARY MARCHES ON COLUMBIA RECORDS

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| J 944—WITH SWORD AND LANCE         | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| LIGHT OF FOOT                      | Grenadier Guards Band      |
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| TURKISH PATROL                     | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| J 661—MARCH OF THE MOUNTAIN GNOMES | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| MILL IN THE BLACK FOREST           | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| J3108—MARCHE MILITAIRE             | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| VILLAWELLE                         | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| J3129—MARCHE SLAV                  | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| J3198—MARCHING WITH SOUSA          | Grenadier Guards Band      |
| J 102—UNDER THE DOUBLE EAGLE       | Columbia Band              |
| LIGHTS OUT                         |                            |
| J1604—LYNWOOD                      |                            |
| PRAIRIE FLOWER                     | B.B.C. Military Band       |
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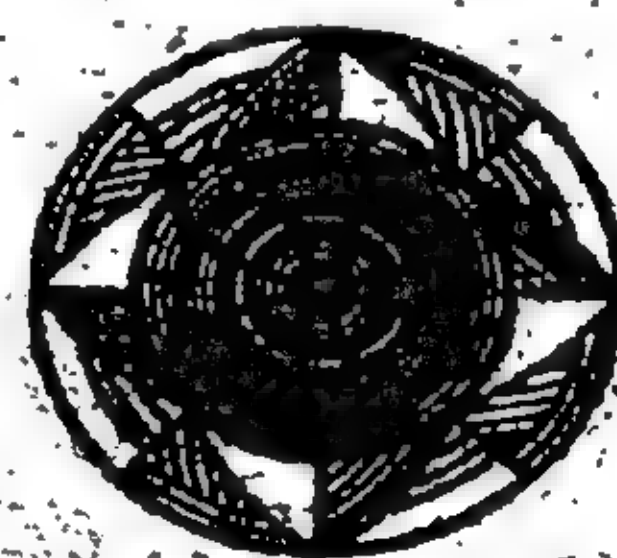


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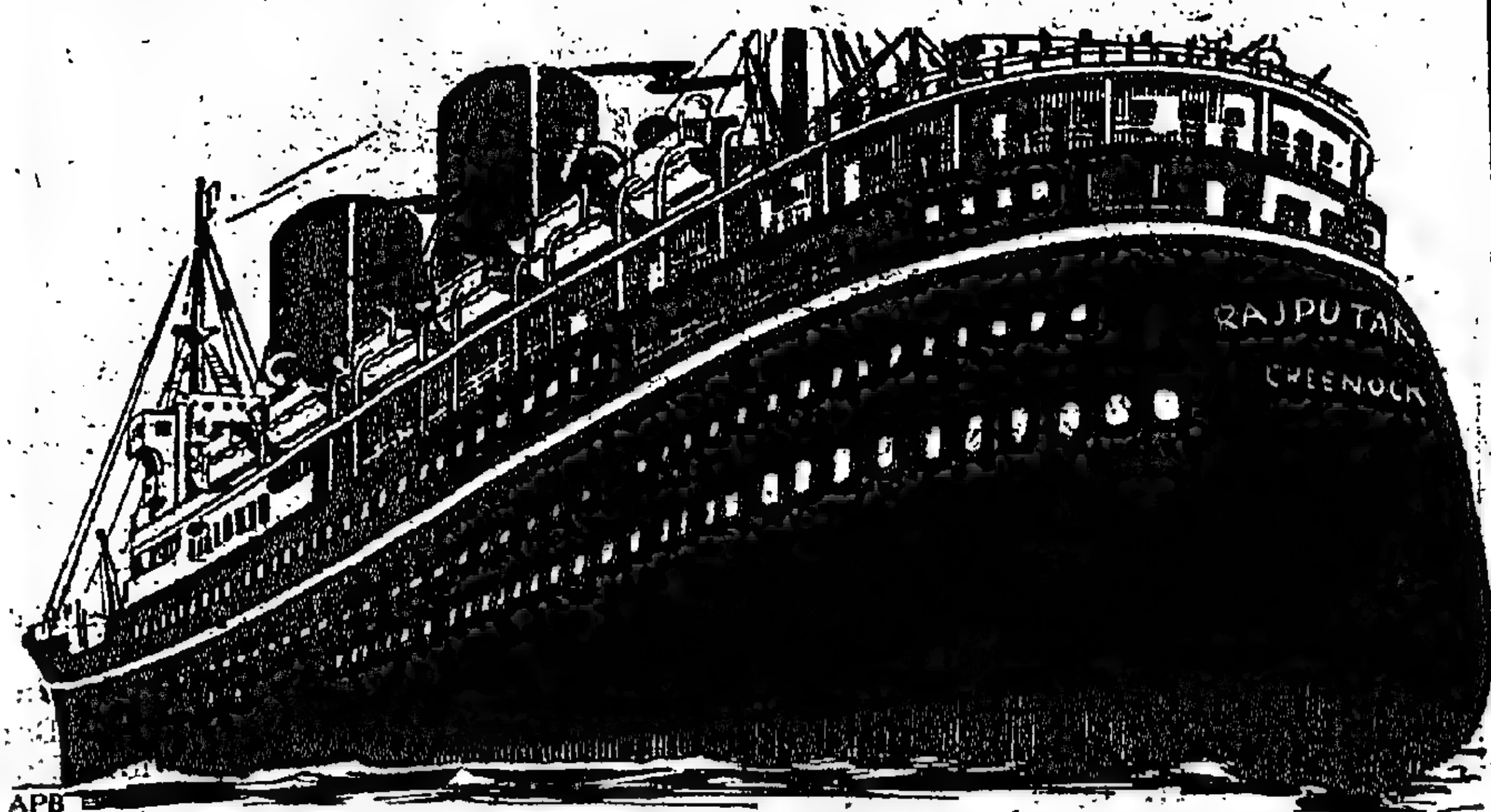
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RAWALPINDI..	17,000	29th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU .....	14,500	12th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE..	6,000	19th June	Marseilles, Havre, L'don Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
NALDERA .....	16,000	26th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE ...	14,500	10th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SIRDHANA .....	8,000	19th June	Singapore, Port. Swettenham,
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TILAWA .....	10,000	17th July	



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TALMA .....	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
<b>Thursday</b>		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Corfu	Thurs.	May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	Thurs.	May 13, 11 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Thurs.	May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Ord.	Thurs.	May 13, 1.30 p.m.
Foochow	Thurs.	May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Thurs.	May 13, 2.30 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Imperial Airways Plane.	Fri.	May 14.
Service"—due London 23rd May.	G. P. O. & K. P. O.	
Reg.	May 14, 8.30 a.m.	
Ord.	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Plane.	Fri.	May 14.
Service"—due Darwin 18th May.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
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Ord.	May 14, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Yatshing	Fri. May 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via	Aramis	Fri. May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Empress of Canada	Fri., May 14.
and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 2nd June.	Parcels	May 13, 5 p.m.
Japan	Reg.	May 14, 9.15 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, *Pan-American Airways Plane, and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service."	Ord.	May 14, 10 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th May).	Islami	Fri., May 14, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Kowloon P. O.	Fri., May 14.
Ord.	May 14, 5 p.m.	
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HIYE MARU	Tuesday,	8th June
<b>NEW YORK</b> via Panama		
INAKO MARU	Thursday,	13th May
NARUTO MARU	Tuesday,	1st June
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HEIYO MARU	Thursday,	13th May
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM</b>		
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<b>BOMBAY</b>		
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<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		
HAKODATE MARU	Thursday,	13th May
LISBON MARU	Tuesday,	25th May
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	Montevideo Maru	Sun., 6th June
<b>MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARRESSALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN &amp; SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS</b> via Singapore & Colombo	Africa Maru	Tues., 1st June
	Hawaii Maru	Mon., 5th July
<b>BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI</b> via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Kifuku Maru	Thurs., 20th May
	India Maru	Fri., 4th June
<b>CALCUTTA</b> via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Havre Maru	Thurs., 20th May
	Argon Maru	Wed., 2nd June
<b>JAPAN</b> via Takao and Keelung.	Bandoeng Maru	Sun., 16th May
	Brisbane Maru	Wed., 19th May
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b> via Dairen.	Hawaii Maru	Mon., 24th May
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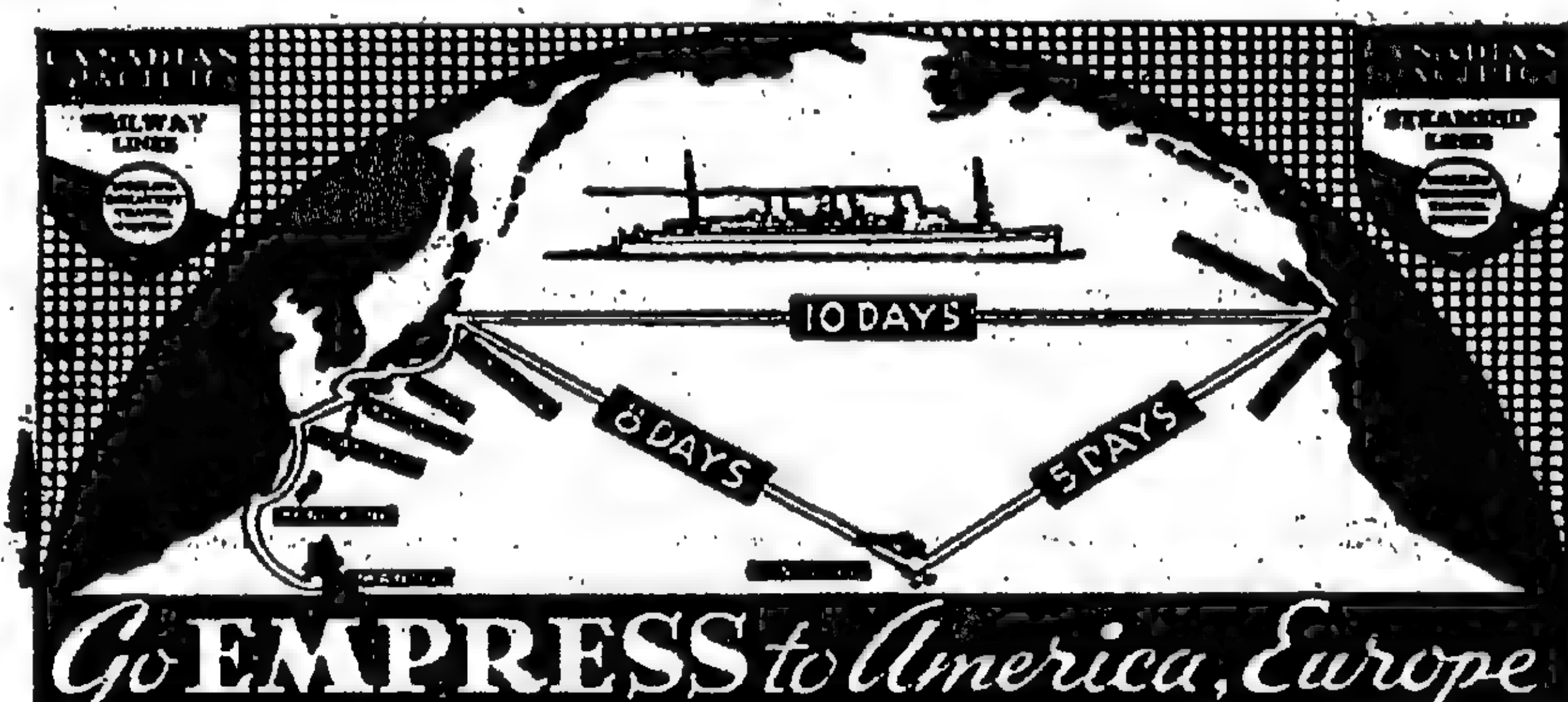
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Asia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 3		July 12
Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
Russia	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 29	July 31		Aug. 9
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H. K. Tramways \$14.95 b.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.  
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Star Ferries \$86 s.  
China Lights (Old) \$14.30 b.  
China Lights (New) \$14 b.  
H. K. Electrics \$60½ b.  
Macao Electrics \$17½ b.  
Sandakan Lights \$12¼ b.  
Telephones (Old) \$29½ b.  
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Baguio Gold ..... 18½  
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Benguet Consol. .... 11.00  
Benguet Explor. .... 10  
Big Wedge ..... 19½  
Coco Grove ..... 54  
Consolidated Mines ..... 023  
Demonstrations ..... 69  
E. Mindanao ..... 23  
Gumaus G'field ..... 12½  
Ipo Gold ..... 20  
I. X. L. .... 74  
Itogons ..... 97  
Masbate Consol. .... 26  
Min. Resources ..... 26  
Northern Mining ..... 7½  
Paracale Gumaus ..... 40  
Salacot Mining ..... 042  
San Mauricio ..... 1.95  
Suyoc Consol. .... 33  
United Paracales ..... 65

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand today at 1/2-27-32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20½ and "forward" at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9410 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94%.

## HITLER'S "DIVINE RIGHT"

### Old Theory Revived

The theory of the "divine right of kings" has been revived by the "German Christians" to give Herr Hitler's rule the stamp of divine authority.

The chief aim of this section, which enjoys official favour, is to "Nazify" the German Evangelical Church and free it of "Jewish influence." Recent statements by prominent sympathisers have suggested that the eventual apotheosis of Herr Hitler in some form is an integral part of the programme of the most extreme wing. A conference of leading "German Christians," which took place recently at Oberhausen, in Ruhr territory, has formulated a doctrine which is of great importance at the present stage in the German Evangelical Church struggle.

"Hitler's word is God's law, and thus has Divine authority in the shape of decrees and laws," is the corner-stone of the new doctrine. Sin is defined as violation of these laws, and Herr Hitler, as the only 100 per cent. National Socialist, the one man who cannot sin.

Significantly, Gen. Ludendorff's criticism of the Bible, which he describes as the "great horror," is accepted, and Herr Julius Streicher's rejection of the Old Testament on racial grounds is considered just as necessary.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 36½ b. down ¾.  
June 37 b. down ½.  
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Market: Nominal.

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Mr. Zoltan Korda, the film producer, brother of Mr. Alexander Korda, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation. He was born in Hungary.

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## WORLD TRADE RECOVERY

### SURVEY BY LABOUR OFFICE CHIEF

#### 1929 OUTPUT PASSED

A general tendency towards improvement in world trade, employment and production is indicated in the 1937 report of Mr. Harold Butler, Director of the League of Nations International Labour Office.

Mr. Butler makes a survey of economic and industrial tendencies throughout the world in 1936. He asserts that a large measure of recovery has already been accomplished.

"In some countries," he writes, "it is in full swing, while in others it is only just becoming perceptible, but looking at the world as a whole, the presence of a general advance is certain."

"But, although great progress has been made in the last 12 months, no one feels sure that stability or equilibrium has really been attained. At most what has been achieved up to date is to set the economic machine again in motion after a serious breakdown."

#### Production and Unemployment

The report contains charts of production and unemployment showing that production has now surpassed the 1929 level in Chile, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Russia. There has been marked improvement in Canada and the United States and some improvement in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The only countries publishing general indices which showed continued stagnation until last October were France and the Netherlands, but since that date in both there are signs of "nascent recovery."

In a reference to unemployment Mr. Butler says: "In a few countries, notably Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Sweden, more people were at work at the end of last year than at the peak in 1929. But an examination of the unemployment returns shows that on the whole unemployment has not declined to the extent which the recovery of production might be expected to indicate."

#### More Workers

"The persistence of large pools of unemployment may be due in part to structural changes, as, for example, the gradual decline of some industries such as coal-mining, owing to the spread of rival fuels, in part to the rapidity of technological progress, and in part to the slow restoration of international trade. It has also to be recollected that the working population is everywhere larger than seven years ago."

"But in spite of such influence tending to maintain unemployment at a higher level than might have been expected, a comparison between the position at the end of 1936 and that at the end of 1934 shows that unemployment had very substantially diminished in every country, except France and the

## MIXED FUEL FOR LINERS

### COAL-OIL PROJECT PROGRESS

Interest has been aroused by a reference in the annual report for 1936 of the Cunard Steam Ship Co. Ltd. to the discussions with commercial interests with which the company has been associated in its coal-oil project.

It is added that definite progress has been made.

These discussions may herald the increasing use in Cunard ships of the so-called "colloidal" fuel which was tried experimentally in the liner Seythia in 1932.

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Owing no doubt to the commercial possibilities involved, reticence has been observed about later developments in the use of the fuel. It is understood, however, that it has been supplied in considerable quantities to other vessels controlled by Cunard Co., although hitherto only in an auxiliary capacity.

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The company's total receipts from passage money, freights and other sources was over £900,000 higher than in 1935, at \$6,881,318, while expenses rose by only £368,000 to \$6,292,897.

No charge is made for depreciation, the profit and loss balance of \$76,799, after deducting the previous year's loss, being carried forward.

Netherlands, where the economic renaissance may be expected to show a reduction in the near future."

Mr. Butler adds that the curve of international trade has crept up a little since last year, but the improvement was hardly perceptible until the last months of 1936. He strikes a more sombre note in a reference to re-

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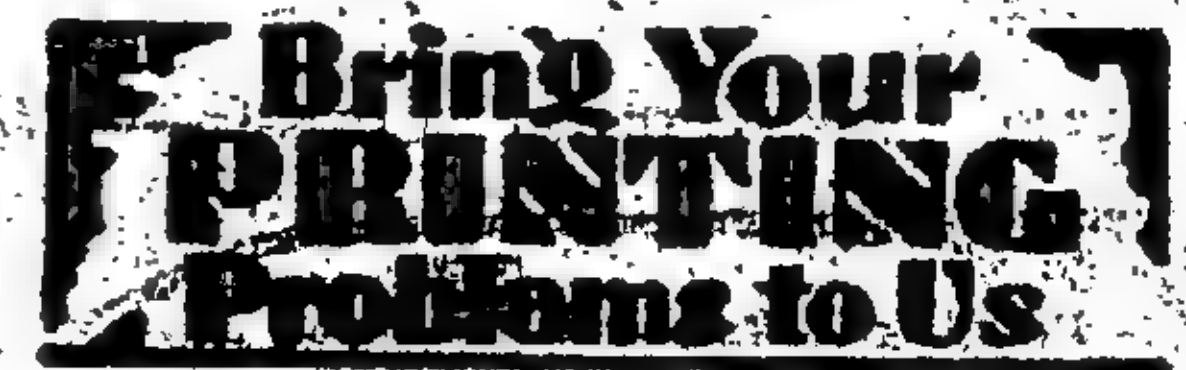


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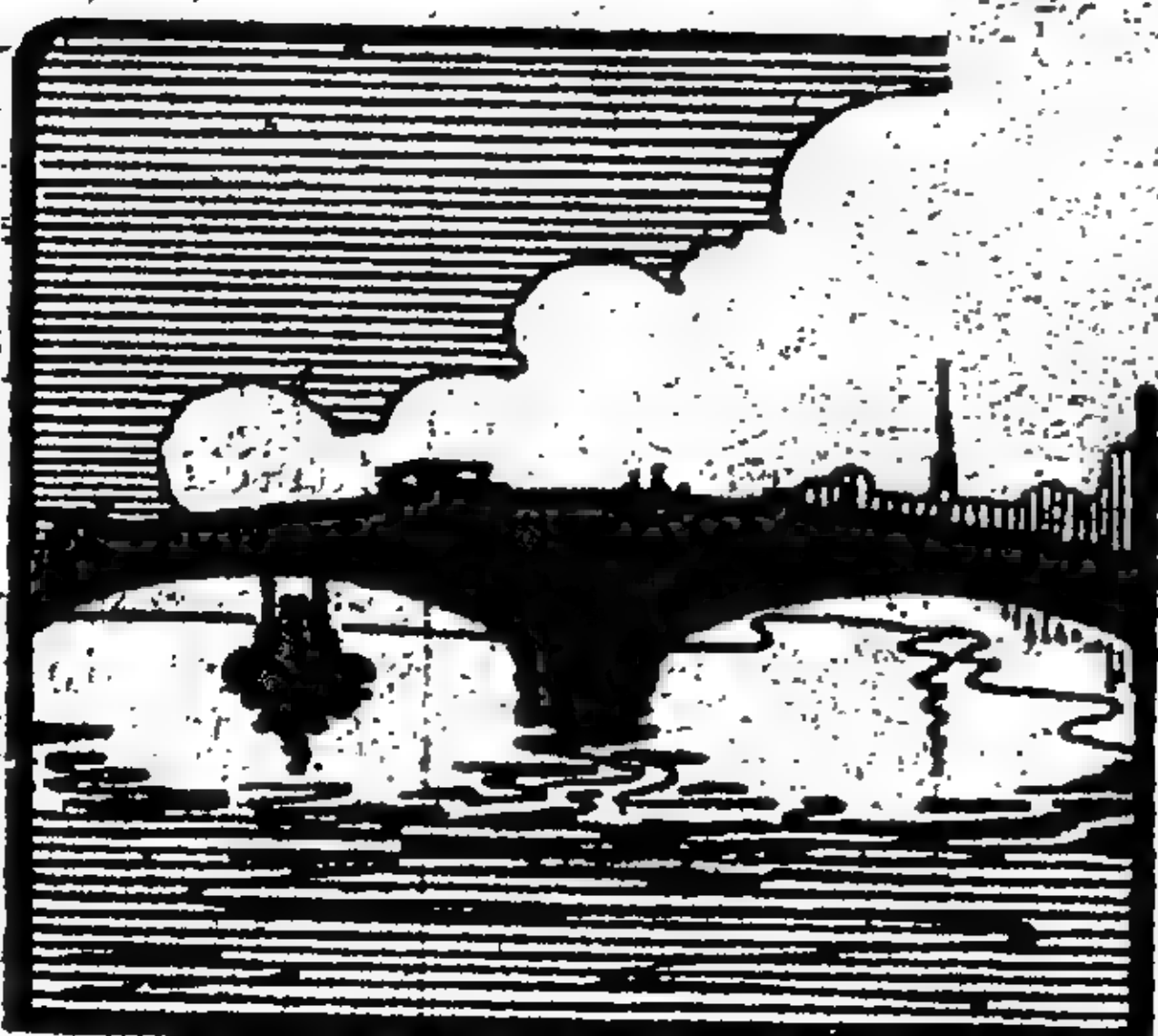
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# OPEN TENNIS TOURNEY TO COME?

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## BOWLS AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

"On behalf of the Club I plant this tree in commemoration of the crowning of Their Majesties the King and Queen" said Mrs. Tetley, wife of Mr. J. L. Tetley, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when she planted a candle-nut tree in the Club garden on the occasion of the Coronation celebration yesterday.

Following refreshments, Mr. Tetley proposed the Loyal Toast wishing Their Majesties a long, but above all a peaceful and prosperous reign.

Mr. W. Russell, one of the oldest members of the Club was called upon to award the Bowls "Coronation Cup" to Mr. George Sherriff the winner of this special competition.

Souvenir spoons were awarded to the following:—Messrs. J. L. Tetley, H. Nish, E. W. Lines, G. Sherriff, J. E. Henson, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, E. V. Searle.

### ENTERTAINMENT

The day was concluded with splendid entertainment provided by a group of talented artists who rendered many pleasing items during the Flannel Dance and Cabaret.

Those who provided the entertainment were:—Mrs. Helen Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib, Mr. Victor Sanders, The Misses Peggy Scotcher, Pat Pascoe, Peggy Ferguson and Joyce Ferguson (of the George Goncharoff School of Dance).

At the Piano: Mrs. Nura Kanis. In addition to the day decorations the Clubhouse was illuminated and floodlit last night.



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, above, is likely to represent Great Britain in the Coronation Swimming Gala to be held at the V.R.C. pool next Saturday night. He will be seen in the back-stroke events.

During the afternoon a tennis match was played also bowls.

In the Coronation lawn bowls match a large number of rinks participated.

E. J. J. Spradbery, E. W. Simmons, H. L. Lockhart and G. H. Sheriff beat R. Snook, E. V. Searle, J. McKelvie and W. Russell by 21 to 10.

R. Hall, J. Wason, W. S. Drake and L. Guy, beat Messrs. F. Morley, J. Macdonald, J. E. Henson and W. L. Walker by 38 points to 10.

T. Coleman, J. G. Meyer, G. N. Mitchell, and W. Macfarlane beat J. L. Tetley, F. Whitehead, T. Armstrong, and H. Nish by 20 points to 19.

H. F. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, J. C. Gill, and A. Hyde Lay beat L. J. Cave, A. S. Russell, A. Nissim, and R. O. Read, by 29 points to 6.

C. B. Hosking, O. E. Fingelson, K. C. Hamilton, and S. A. Bright beat E. W. Davies, P. T. Barby, F. L. Rapley, and S. Randall by 33 points to 9.

### TENNIS TOURNEY

In the tennis tournament, Blue House beat Red House by 11 points the score being 177 to 166. The participants were:

Red House:—D. Anderson and Mrs. Millar, Millar and Mrs. Sturgeon, Clarke and Mrs. Cook, Wallis and Mrs. Gall, Maberly and Mrs. Barrett, Leach and Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Rapley, Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Anderson.

Blue House:—Sturgeon and Mrs. Clarke, J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Hyde Lay, D. W. Waterton and Mrs. G. T. Anderson, D. Orr and Mrs. Armstrong, Leib and Mrs. Jeffries, Woolley and Mrs. McKelvie, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Orr.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. F. L. Rapley presented the Coronation souvenirs to the winners.

## AMATEURISM AND BREACHES

## PROFESSIONAL WILL BE RECOGNISED

### MOOTED IN ENGLAND BY "TIMES"

WHENEVER a game played by amateurs attains extraordinary popularity, as in cricket, football, and allied sport, it inevitably leads to breaches in the common acceptance of amateurism.

LAWN TENNIS IS NOW FINDING IT SO, WITH ITS AMAZING GROWTH IN PUBLIC PATRONAGE, WHENEVER THE CHAMPIONS ARE APPEARING IN ENGLAND, AMERICA, FRANCE, AND EVEN IN AUSTRALIA. THE TREND IS INEVITABLY TOWARDS RECOGNISING THE PROFESSIONAL. LONDON "TIMES," A CONSERVATIVE IN SPORT IN ENGLAND, TOUCHED ON THIS TENDENCY AND ITS POSSIBILITIES IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED THREE WEEKS BACK:

"Several problems, which must arise when a game becomes so highly developed, have grown acuter beneath an unruffled surface. It is an authoritative opinion that sooner or later there must be a championship open to amateur and professional players, although whether it will be at Wimbledon is a debatable question.

"No less a personage than the chairman of the Lawn Tennis Association was ready the other day to acclaim as a 'national hero' anyone who could effectively tackle the problem of amateurism, which was tantamount to admitting the indecision of the governing body.

"No one imagines that the small band of players who are prepared to devote most weeks of the year to the game are making fortunes; but it is none the less likely that they receive privileges, at the saving of considerable expense, in measure with their skill.

### IT WOULD BE UNFAIR

"No one would quarrel with that in these days. It may be rather unfair, however, to those thousands who keep the game going, as Tilden



once wrote, with racquets like butterfly nets and old balls that a sort of most-favoured-player clause should be inserted in the rules for the benefit of those who are sufficiently skilled to make or mar a tournament financially.

"It must be one thing or the other; but in the end, this year or 50 years, hence, the solution may well be the erasing from the vocabulary of games of the two words, amateur and professional.

### TWO DEFINITIONS

"Increasingly fewer people nowadays could afford to devote all their time to games as amateurs in the strict sense of the word; why make the distinction?

"There would, of course, be difficulties, but after all very few players like Ferry, Vines, and Tilden, are so outstanding that people would pay to watch their exhibition matches, even if they wished to take up the game as a career. It is a perplexing problem, and one can only hope that Mr. Herschell will find his hero. The word amateur has two definitions." The views of the "Times" will find a sympathetic echo in Australia.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT COMMENCES

A few matches in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament which started on Sunday, have already been played, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent scoring two successes. In the junior singles championship he beat W. L. McKenzie 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, and against B. D. Lay in the handicap singles "B" he won 6-4, 7-5. In this event, both players were owe 3/6.

L. Jack scored a win in the junior championship, beating B. J. Monks by 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

In the handicap singles "B" J. S. Smith (owe 15) defeated R. Harding (rec. 3/6) 6-3, 6-4.

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## THIRD MELBURY TENNIS WIN FOR AUSTIN

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## MISS HARDWICK'S TRIUMPHS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 19.

H. W. Austin, for the third time, and Miss Mary Hardwick for the first, were the single winners at Melbury on Saturday. It was a bleak and cheerless final day, yet Sir Samuel Hoare, subsequently to present the cups, was among the many onlookers who saw the women's match finish in heavy rain on a treacherous court.

The men, starting earlier, were luckier, and Austin and Nigel Sharpe, though the latter captured only three games, provided an animated contest of all-court play.

It is proof of Austin's form and fitness that, save for a brief interlude in the second set, he did not hit a single loose ball nor fail to find a counter to every strategic device.

### EARNED THEM

It was better tennis than the score suggests. Sharpe earned his two games—the fifth and sixth—in the first set by the most stubborn defence, and by pulling out one or two low drives on the run that even Austin might have envied.

Yet, taking a later ball both on the drive and volley, and finding the clearing lob of little avail against the sliced smash of his opponent, the weapons were unevenly distributed, and the match, for this reason, never became a speculative duel.

### GAINED IN VIGOUR

Now that Austin is indubitably first in Great Britain—and one does not forget that he even defeated Perry more than once in Davis Cup trials matches at Melbury—it looks as if his game had gained in authority and vigour.

Of course, he has not yet been tested this year by a man of his own class, and results in April sand court tournaments sometimes prove illusory, yet I shall be surprised if, in spite of a French challenge, he does not win the Brighton tournament this week and go on to Bournemouth to carry off the hard court title.

### FAVOURERED MRS. PETERS

Miss Hardwick won her second London tournament more convincingly than her first. To beat Miss Stammers and Miss Scriven on successive days, and after a searching challenge from both, was a new achievement, yet I think that her two-set victory over Mrs. Peters, considering the conditions and her opponent's skill, was as creditable a feat.

The court was all in favour of alert and intelligent Mrs. Peters, who, employing a variety of strength and top spin that made peaceful hitting a hazardous rejoinder, offered an insidious challenge. Miss Hardwick found clear driving on a rain-ridden court, without respite, extremely difficult.

## GIMBLETT AND COMPTON TEST PLAYERS OF THE FUTURE

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S VERY PROMISING TALENT

(By THOMAS MOULT)

April 20.

WHERE are the young players to whom we may look with confidence as we think of the future in cricket? Every springtime, on the eve of a new campaign, the question occurs almost instinctively to those who are deeply concerned about the game's welfare, but this year it is asked with more than the usual anxiety.

THE AUSTRALIANS ARE COMING NEXT SUMMER, AND RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THEIR COUNTRY HAVE MADE IT OBVIOUS THAT THE BUILDING UP OF AN ENGLAND TEAM WORTHY TO MEET THEM HAS NOW TO BE BEGUN ALL OVER AGAIN.

Our first thought in reply is of Gimblett and Compton, respectively of Somersetshire and Middlesex. Few newcomers in modern times have flashed into the sky so comet-like. Two years ago they were both unknown — Compton, indeed, made his first appearance only last May.

Gimblett is 22, Compton no more than 18. The "agricultural youth" of the West Country, as "Punch" has called the Somersetshire player, scored 1,608 runs last season, with an average of 32.8, and although he faltered during July and lost his chance of going to Australia after playing against All-India, he finished so brilliantly that his resumption this summer is fraught with exciting possibilities.

### MOST CONSPICUOUS

Before Dennis Compton had been in the first-class game more than a few weeks the whole cricket world was talking about him. The maturity of his stroke-play caused astonishment even to the most critical onlooker the game knows—the pavilion at Lord's, which is Compton's home.

He had a better average than Gimblett—35.32, his total of runs being 11 short of a thousand. He has an advantage over the Somerset man, indeed, in his wearing restraint, whereas Gimblett is inclined to be impetuous.

Sometimes, though, impetuosity can be a glory, as it was during one innings against All-India at Lord's, that thrills me again whenever I recall it. English Test cricket will be immeasurably strengthened and enriched by both these young batsmen before long.

### EDRICH FOR MIDDLESEX

Middlesex are to have the services of another batsman of great promise this year, for Edrich, of Norfolk, has qualified for them. Last season he scored three centuries for M.C.C. He is 21 years old, and the prophecy has already been made that he and Compton, for Middlesex, will eventually be famous as another J. W. Hearne and Hendren.

Hutton, of Yorkshire, is about to enter upon his fourth season, and in spite of some puzzling batsmanship he has retained the full confidence of Sutcliffe, his great partner and sponsor. Last summer, indeed, Sutcliffe declared to me that if Hutton were taken to Australia he would finish at the top of the averages. He was not chosen, however, and his Test career is still ahead.

The explanation given for Hutton's failure to make progress is that he has had to fall back on defensive batting because the later Yorkshire batsmen have shown less of their old certainty. N. W. D. Yardley may help to lift this handicap from Hutton. The Cambridge



G. O. Gubby Allen, England's Test captain, will not be seen very much during the present cricket season, although he will play for Middlesex in their more important fixtures.

University batsman—and bowler—continues to do so well that he has reminded the veteran experts of Sir Stanley Jackson. Few amateurs of such outstanding merit are able to stay in the game.

### AT THE CROSS-ROADS

A critical time is awaiting Washbrook and Oldfield, neither of whom has fulfilled the great expectations of Lancashire followers. They are young enough, though, to recover their lost form with the bat, so that we may continue to regard them as Test players in the making. Pollard and Phillipson, who bowl medium to fast for the same Red Rose county, are also at the cross-roads.

So in a Test cricket sense, are Dollery and Hollies, batsman and googly bowler, of Warwickshire. But there is urgent need of good county men as well as Test players, and, happily, they are coming forward everywhere.

Surrey have Daley and King, spin bowlers; Leicestershire the fast-medium bowler, H. A. Smith, in spite of a setback last year; Worcester a most promising wicket-keeper, Buller; Somersetshire a wicket-keeper also — Luckes — and Hazell, slow left-hander, in addition to Gimblett; and Gloucestershire have no fewer than five — Crapp left-handed batsman, Cranfield, slow bowler, Monks and Haynes, all-rounders, and Hopkins who keeps wicket.

### KENT'S RIPENING TALENT

Perhaps Kent are as well off as any county in their ripening talent. And, having lost Freeman and A. P. F. Chapman, they need it vitally. Spencer made a big impression when he batted at the Oval in July; Wright spins the ball well and only asks for encouragement; Lewis is a useful slow left-hander; Cole may become a valuable fast bowler; and Sunnucks has an excellent defence already.

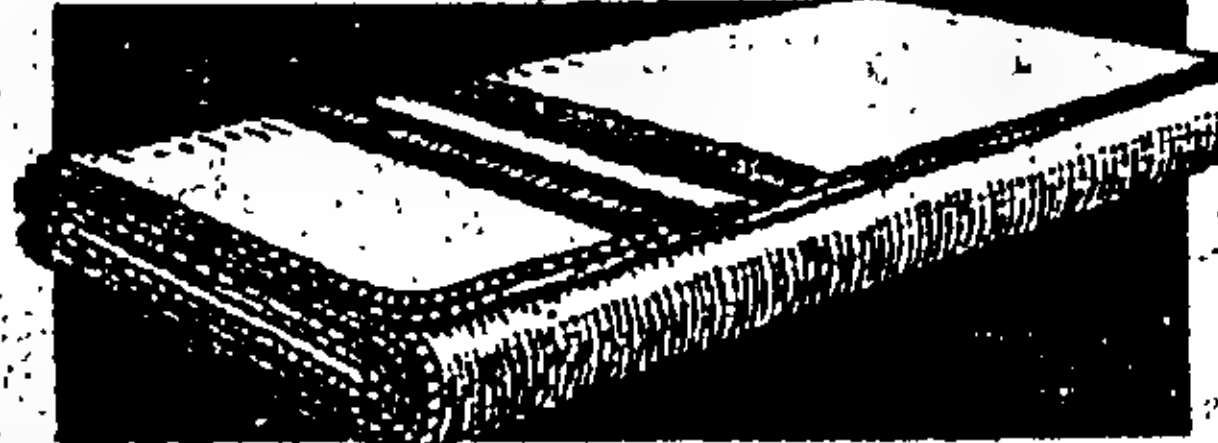
Kent will take the field under a new captain this season. R. T. Bryan, who played for the county 17 years ago, will lead the county until August, when B. H. Valentine relieves him. Bryan is a left-handed batsman, so that the side ought to be nearly as difficult as Hampshire to the rival bowlers with so much left-handedness about.

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### CHELSEA SECURE NEW FORWARD

Chelsea have signed J. E. Borrows, a 19-year-old outside-left, from Manchester North End. Borrows has been with the Manchester club only a month, but his brilliant display have attracted many of the leading clubs in the country.

Chelsea stole a march on Manchester City and Manchester United in securing his signature, for he is a native of Manchester. Aston Villa and Liverpool were interested in him. He will play in the Chelsea reserve side to-morrow.

## H. W. Austin And Miss Hardwick Just Fail

London, April 19.—H. W. Austin and Miss Hardwick just failed to reach the final of the mixed doubles handicap competition for the King of Sweden Cup at the International Club spring meeting at Epsom on Saturday.

They won their sections, defeating F. H. D. Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh, R. K. Tinkler and Mrs. King, the holders, E. C. Peters and Mrs. Peters, N. Sharpe and Miss Nuthall, and H. G. N. Cooper and Mrs. Simmers, losing only two games to each in a six-games set.

In the semi-final they were beaten after an exciting match by A. W. Asthalter and Miss N. B. Browne, to whom they gave 15. Asthalter, a former winner of the covered court mixed doubles championship at Queen's, and his partner won the final against H. D. Mackinnon and Miss E. Hobson, who received two-sixths.

### A.B.A. AND EUROPEAN TITLES

The Council of the Amateur Boxing Association have decided not to send a team to the European championships to be held next month.

Correspondence from the Italian A.B.A., asking them to consider sending a team or part of a team, was considered by the Council at its last meeting and it was decided that the invitation could not be accepted.

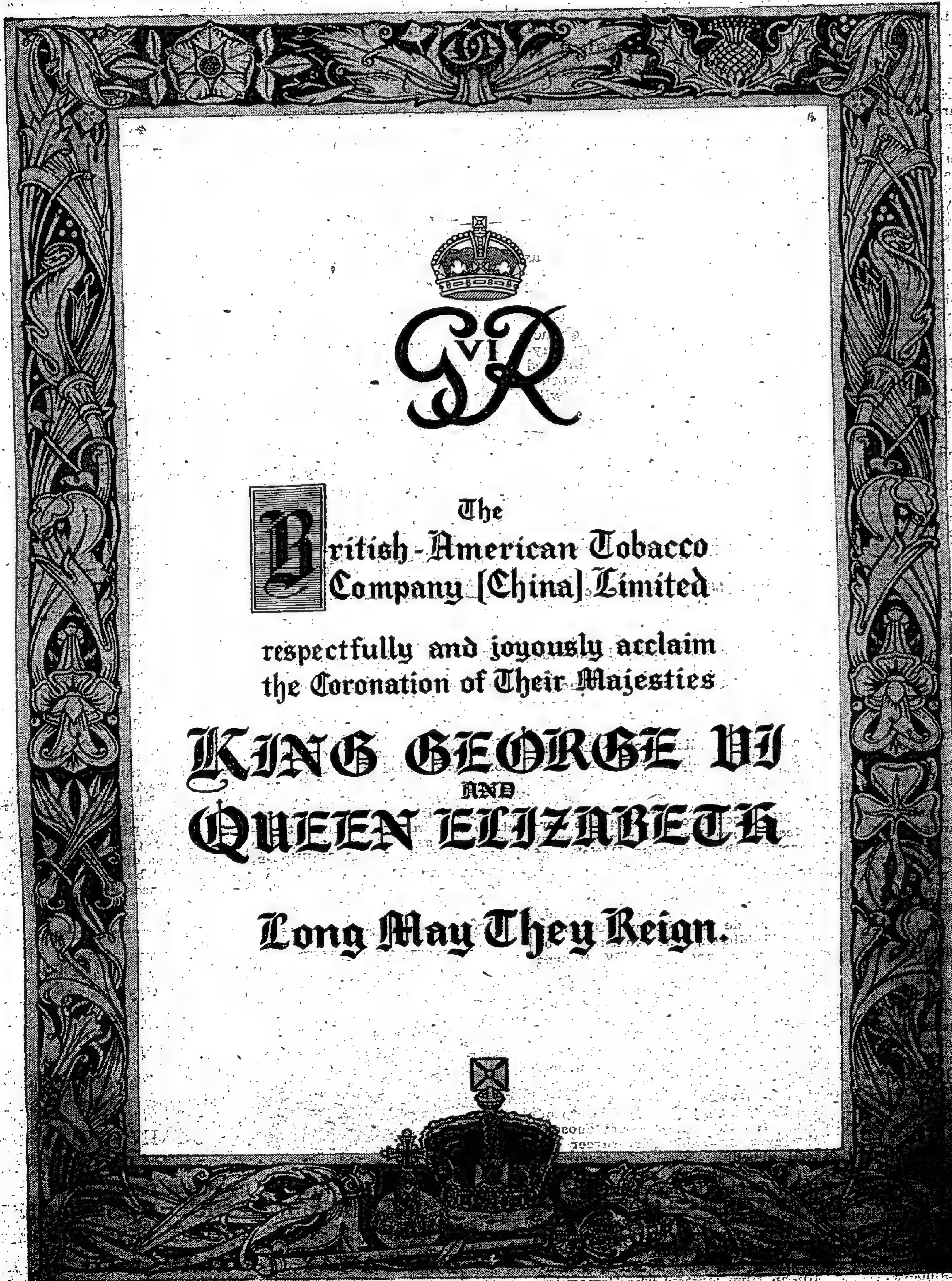


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## F.A. TEAM LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA

TESTS ALSO IN  
NEW ZEALAND

TOUR TO LAST  
8 MONTHS

London, April 20.

Ships may pass, but never the sporting seasons, apparently, these days. Should the Queen Mary sight the Tamoroa on the high seas this week felicitous signals will doubtless be exchanged, because the Queen Mary brings home a team of cricket-jaded men from Australia just in time for the start of the new English season; the Tamoroa carries a band of amateur footballers, sailing from an eight months' season here to a programme of nine matches in New Zealand and eight in Australia. So back to England for the next campaign.

Three representative matches are to be played in each country, and the 18 players who embarked yesterday are fully representative of the strength of English amateur football — if they are not tired of the sight of a football before the last game is played.

### MEDALS PRESENTED

A luncheon was held in their honour before the ship sailed, and the players were presented with medals on which were emblematically engraved, a lion, a kiwi and a kangaroo. Mr. W. J. Jordan and the Right Hon. S. N. Bruce, High Commissioners for New Zealand and Australia, were present.

The team is in charge of Messrs. C. Wreford Brown and T. Thorne and consists of:

L. T. Huddle (Casuals), A. H. Woolcock (Cambridge Univ.), goalkeepers; G. A. Strasser (Corinthians), W. H. Pickering (Sheffield Wed.), H. S. Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet), backs; B. Joy (Casuals), J. W. Lewis (Walthamstow Ave.), T. H. Leek (Moor Green), J. Sutcliffe (Corinthians), E. Tunnington (Lloyd's Bank), half-backs; R. J. Mathews (Walthamstow Ave.), E. C. Collins (Walthamstow Ave.), F. A. Davis (Walthamstow Ave.), L. C. Finch (Barnet), L. C. Thornton (Derbyshire Amateurs), F. Riley (Casuals), W. W. Parr (Blackpool), and Cpl. Eastham (Army), forwards.

## U.S. BASEBALL

New York Giants  
Nosed Out

New York, To-day.  
Yesterday's baseball results as  
cabled by Reuter were:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh .....	6	10	3
New York .....	5	10	0
Cincinnati .....	1	5	0
Brooklyn .....	5	5	0
Chicago .....	6	10	2
Collins hit a homer			
Boston .....	2	5	0
Moore and Cucinello hit homers			
St. Louis .....	15	20	0
Medwick (2) and Ogdowski hit homers			
Philadelphia .....	3	9	2
Grace hit a homer.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington .....	5	8	2
Kuhel hit a homer			
Chicago .....	13	12	1
Zeke Bonura and Kreevich hit homers			

## "BAER WORSE THAN WE FIGURED"

### AMERICAN VIEWS ON FARR'S VICTORY BROADCAST CRITICISM

New York, April 17.

THE result of the Farr-Baer fight did not surprise the American public, who have long been convinced that Baer's chief asset as a fighter was his magnificent physique, which he never learned to use. His clowning antics and bombastic talk have seriously damaged his erstwhile popularity here, and boxing experts were amazed to learn that he entered the ring a 3 to 1 favourite.

BOXING COLUMNISTS THIS MORNING ARE BRUTALLY SARCASTIC IN THEIR COMMENTS. "FARR," WRITES SID MERCER, "COULD NOT KNOCK OFF YOUR HAT WITH HIS BEST PUNCH, BUT HE WAS MADE TO LOOK LIKE THE BRITISH LION BY THE INEPTITUDE OF BAER."

"Maybe it is just as well," says Frank Graham, "in view of what happened in London last night, that Maxie [Baer] fled the Pastor match in New York. It appears that he is even worse than anyone round here had figured, even in the light of his miserable showing against the negro Louis."

The manner in which the fight was described from the ringside arouses sharp criticism. Americans are accustomed to a crisp, staccato flow of words, painting a dramatic picture of the struggle, and to such enthusiasts the British broadcaster's version seemed a very tame affair.

### MAGNIFICENT BODY

"British announcer draws unessentials," reads one headline, and the writer complains that the announcer "droned on in a monotone, hardly ever mentioning the blows struck, frequently complaining that he could not see because the fighters were in the way, and oozing wordage on Baer's magnificent body."

Within an hour of his victory Tommy Farr received two big offers to fight in the United States.

Mr. Ellwood Rigby, a promoter in Pittsburgh, who cabled "Offer Farr \$5,000 to fight John Henry Lewis here in July."

Mr. Jimmy Johnston, matchmaker to the famous madison Square Garden in New York, cabled: "Will you consider Farr with Schmeling early June? Cable immediately."

### FIGHT IN ENGLAND

Mr. Ted Broadribb, Farr's manager, stated, however, that Farr's next objective is a fight in England with Schmeling. He does not favour a bout with Walter Neusel, the German, which has been suggested as Farr's next engagement for Harringay.

"I think we are ready for Schmeling," said Mr. Broadribb, "but we would rather meet him in England. I do not think we shall consider going all the way to Pittsburgh to fight John Henry Lewis."

"If Farr disposes of Schmeling, he will, I hope, go for the world title. I am confident that he has it in him."

### Lai Joins K.F.C.

G. LAI, former Craigengower G. Second Division lawn bowler and tennis player, has joined the Kowloon Football Club and was seen against his old club last week. Lai was a good soccer player in his younger days.

### CROW WITH SPORTING INSTINCT

"He Who Laughs Last  
Laughs Best"

Sydney, April 15. — "Stone the crows" is frequently heard at Bonnie Doon, as those birds have been particularly troublesome of late. When Agrostologist, Andy Moodie, hit the shot of his life up the centre of the first fairway recently, his colleague, Bob Anderson, also of the Agricultural Dept., with whom he was partnered, was greatly amused to see a crow fly away with Moodie's ball.

However, "he who laughs last" is still a true saying. The same crow, after dropping Moodie's ball in the rough, returned and flew away with Anderson's.

## FAGG UNLIKELY TO PLAY THIS SEASON

Rheumatic Fever  
Contracted

### FROM SHIP TO AN AMBULANCE

London, April 14.

It is unlikely that Fagg, the Kent and England batsman, will play cricket this summer. He arrived at Tilbury yesterday from Australia, where, when the M.C.C. team, he contracted rheumatic fever. He looked fit enough, but it is understood that he is far from well.

Fagg was married a few days before he left for Australia and his young wife greeted him in the ship's hospital. He has not spent the entire voyage home in the hospital, having been allowed on the deck occasionally.

His ruddy complexion and healthy appearance seem to belie the fact that he is ill. As he was carried on a stretcher from the ship to a waiting ambulance, he remarked: "I feel fine."

Mrs. Fagg travelled in the ambulance to their home at Tonbridge. She stated that fears about her



Cheng Shui-hong, above, was one of Eastern's outstanding forwards on their Manila Tour, which was recently completed.

## M.C.C. ON THEIR AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Friendly Relations  
Increased

DINNER TO MARK  
LANDMARK

London, April 20.

The annual report of the M.C.C., to be submitted to the general meeting of the Club at Lord's on May 5, makes the following reference to the recent tour in Australia:

"The tour was a great success in every way, and the friendly relations between England and Australia have been increased thereby."

Last year, the membership of the M.C.C. was 6,656, an increase of 90 compared with the previous year but the subscriptions, which totalled £19,526, were £2,924 lower than in 1935.

### TRUSTEES

The report states that, as much of the Club's property is now vested in the executors of the last survivor of the trustees to whom it was conveyed, the committee have decided, on the advice of the Club's solicitors, to ask members to sanction alterations in the rules to enable Messrs. Glyn, Mills and Co. to be appointed custodian trustee.

The statement of accounts shows a balance of £5,640.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Club, a dinner will be held on July 15. The Duke of Gloucester has consented to attend.

To enable the New Zealand team to see the Coronation, the hours of play for the M.C.C. v. New Zealand match will be: May 12, 2.30 to 7 p.m.; May 13, 11 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; May 14, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## DAVIS CUP Sweden And Greece All Square

Stockholm, To-day.

At the end of the first day's play in the Davis Cup encounter between Sweden and Greece the two countries were all square, each having won one of the Singles.

Schroeder (Sweden) put his country one up when he defeated Stalios by 6-3, 6-3 and 6-4, but Nicolaidis (Greece) evened matters by beating Keneseg by 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-3. — Trans-Ocean.

husband's heart being affected by the illness had been considerably allayed and his general health had improved.



# YOUNG CRICKETERS TO WATCH

(Continued from Page 19)

Woolley continues, but, alas; no longer with a suggestion of eternity in his presence. Todd has now found himself, and is one of the best all-rounders in the country. It is expected that Ames and Fagg will be thoroughly sound again in health and form, and Ashdown and Watt should prove as useful as ever.

## KENT'S AMATEURS

The amateurs, F. G. H. Chalk, J. G. W. Davies, and W. H. Levett, are again ready to join the side, and it is hoped that C. H. Knott will come back to county cricket — he confined himself to the club game last year, and was exceptionally prolific with the bat.

It is noteworthy that Kent are reducing their admission charges for many matches, and also that Ames has chosen for his benefit the Hampshire fixture at Canterbury.

It is Middlesex, though, not Kent, in whom the South places its trust as the most likely challengers to

Derbyshire for the championship. They were runners-up, indeed, in 1936, and the lively inspiration of R. V. W. Robins as captain, plus the professional strength of Hendren (for one more season), Hulme, Sims, Price, Hart, and Smith, should enable them to repeat a success that was as delightful as it was deserved.

## APPEARANCES LIMITED

G. O. Allen will not figure prominently during the coming season — his appearances are to be strictly limited — and J. W. Hearne has retired. Hulme assures me that the injury which has handicapped him at football is not going to affect his cricket, and Mercer and Gray, with his speed bowling, will represent youth in addition to Compton and Edrich.

Surrey are one of the few counties who emerged from the wet summer of last year in a state of financial soundness, and although personalities like P. G. H. Fender are missed, the popularity of their cricket is as great as ever.

They finished sixth in the championship table, and may do better still. E. R. T. Holmes will lead the team for the third season, and H. M. Garland Wells is now the vice-captain. The interesting news was broadcast recently that D. J. Knight has decided to reappear after 10 years, and he may partner Sandham.

## STRONG BATTING

The batting is already strong. Holmes, Fishlock, Barling, Sandham, Gregory and Squires averaged over 1,500 runs apiece in the last campaign! It only remains to be seen whether the bowlers can live up to these impressive figures.

Gover, the lion-hearted, F. R. Brown and Watts will be helped again by Daley, one of season's discoveries, and there are also Parker and King. Surrey as an all-round XI, may do unexpected things this summer.

Their loyal spectators, by the way, have been shown consideration at last in the matter of comfort. A thorough going improvement of the

## ARSENAL SOCCER XI ON TOUR

### Refuse Invitation To Play In Germany

After visiting Copenhagen and Copenhagen, where four matches will be played, Arsenal have arranged to go to Rotterdam on their return journey and oppose a national side at the new stadium on Sunday, June 6.

Arsenal have had to refuse offers to play in Stockholm and Germany.

terracing has been begun, and it will be completed next winter.

## ATTRACTIVE ESSEX

Essex are a county of much attractive cricket and many attractive grounds, and the circumstance that they have stood ninth in the championship table two seasons running, does not make them any the less popular — or carefree.

It is not without significance that Lt. Stephenson plays for Essex instead of any other county. He shows his love of the game in a way that is not only exhilarating to watch but symbolises the county spirit perfectly. I cannot imagine Stephenson with Yorkshire or Lancashire!

Championships, therefore, do not concern Essex overmuch. But they strive as hard as any rival, all the same, and again T. N. Pearce and D. R. Wilcox will in turn lead the campaign.

## OLD PLAYERS

All the old campaigners are among the new season's players with the exception of Cutmore and Sheffield, who have left. Nichols suffered from neuritis last summer, but he again made his 1,000 and took his 100 wickets. It is to be hoped that as a bowler he will not be overworked this season, for Kenneth Farnes can only turn out in a limited number of matches.

Essex are making a novel attempt to solve the entertainment tax problem. They will ask the public to pay twopence in addition to the shilling charge for admission at the turnstiles.

## "WE WILL BRING BACK DAVIS CUP"

Karl Quists Faith In Australian Team

Sydney, April 15.

No man in Australia will watch the performance of the Davis Cup team in the United States with greater interest than Karl Quist, father of Adrian. When Adrian went away last year Karl was not too well, but the success of his son did much to cheer him up.

Karl played interstate cricket for N.S.W., W.A., and S.A., but tennis is the only game he watches now. His youngest son, Neville, is a likely interstate tennis player. He was in the last S.A. Linton Cup team. Another son, Bruce, plays a fair game.

Karl could claim to have excelled at most games, including cricket, football, tennis, and bowls. Formerly an electrical engineer for many years he has been associated with sporting business in Adelaide. Karl thinks Australia will bring back the Davis Cup, but is a bit afraid of Donald Budge, who was Adrian's bete noir last year.



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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and at 12 o'clock Noon respectively.

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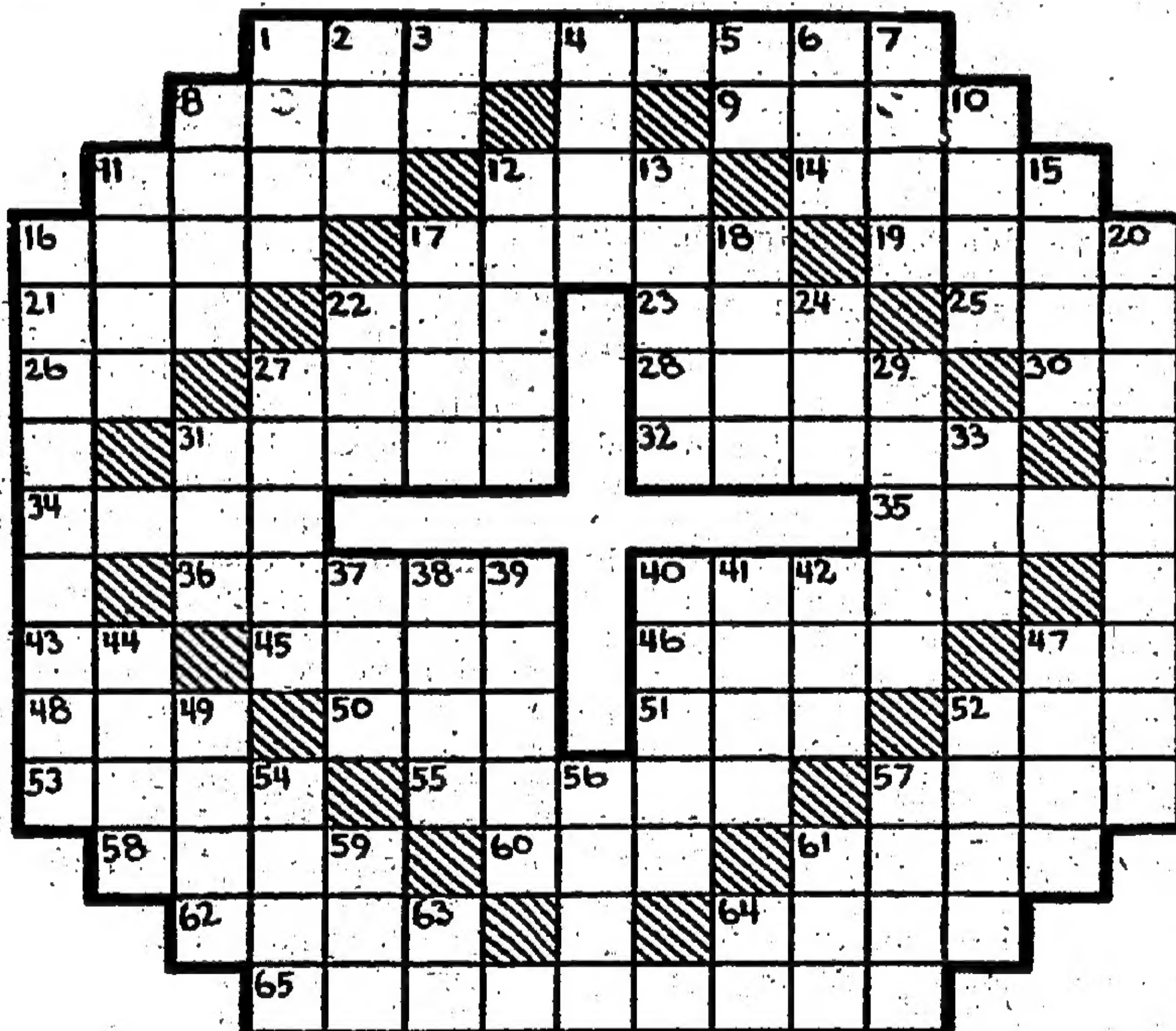
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1-Thankfulness
- 8-To condemn
- 9-Classify
- 11-Allow for temporary use
- 12-Full of moisture
- 14-Weary
- 16-Hard part of the body
- 17-A fruit (pl.)
- 19-Back of the neck
- 21-Insect
- 22-American poet
- 23-Assist
- 25-Deep hole
- 26-Prefix. Backward
- 27-Listen
- 28-Dress with care
- 30-Civil engineer (abbr.)
- 31-Square-end boats
- 32-A title (Sp.)
- 34-Affirm
- 35-Thin
- 36-Gaze fixedly
- 40-Rate of motion
- 43-Exists
- 45-Twirl
- 46-Maid
- 47-One thousand fifty

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Greek goddess of malicious mischief
- 50-Small child
- 51-Farm animal
- 52-Wire measure
- 53-Brief letter
- 55-Gull-like bird (pl.)
- 57-Not difficult
- 58-Harbor
- 60-Decay
- 61-Part of the eye
- 62-Claw
- 64-Dry
- 65-Water-planes

## VERTICAL

- 1-Past
- 2-Measure of length
- 3-Exist
- 4-Opinion
- 5-You and me
- 6-Speck
- 7-Ireland
- 8-Scar
- 10-Snare
- 11-Unaccompanied
- 12-Worthless plants
- 13-Snare

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Heroic poem
- 16-Uncivilized man
- 17-Bard
- 18-Father
- 20-Forever
- 22-Indite
- 24-Noise
- 27-Harm
- 29-Worm-eating mammal (pl.)
- 31-Foot-like organ
- 33-Crimson
- 37-Skillful
- 38-Tumult
- 39-Penetrates
- 40-Slope
- 41-Go by
- 42-A letter
- 44-Cease
- 47-Fall to attain
- 49-English school
- 52-Young girl
- 54-Epoche
- 56-Revolve
- 57-Greek goddess of discord
- 59-Lash
- 61-Anger
- 63-Musical note
- 64-Indefinite article

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's iss

## SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER  
**WILL SELL or SWAP**

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- 2 R.C.A. Radio Gramophone.
- 3 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 4 Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 5 Blackwood Writing Table.
- 6 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 7 Blackwood China Cabinet.
- 8 Blackwood Arm Chair.
- 9 Blackwood Centre Table.
- 10 Writing Desk & Bookcase.
- 11 Presentation Scrolls.
- 12 21 pieces China Tea Set.
- 13 Various Small Vases.
- 14 Two Chesterfield Chairs.
- 15 Chesterfield & One Chair.
- 16 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 17 Table Model Gramophone.
- 18 Gateleg Dining Table.
- 19 Small Teak Writing Desk.
- 20 Standard Ice Chest.
- 21 12 Dessert Forks.
- 22 12 Dessert Spoons.
- 23 New World Gas Cooker.
- 24 Teakwood Rocker Chair.
- 25 Pair Teak Fernstands.
- 26 Small Chest Drawers.
- 27 Small Child's Dresser.
- 28 Large Cut Glass Dish.
- 29 Cut Glass Fruit Dish.
- 30 E.P.N.S. Pepper & Salt.
- 31 Pair Glass Candlesticks.
- 32 Small Medicine Chest.
- 33 Small Wall Mirror.
- 34 Electric Table Fan.
- 35 Multiple Coil Battery.
- 36 Brown Loud Speaker.
- 37 Sifam Milliamperes.
- 38 Accumulator Battery GMT.
- 39 Quantity Old Gram. Records.
- 40 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 41 Set Fruit Knives & Forks.
- 42 Ching Lung Water Plate.
- 43 Pair Old China Vases.
- 44 Quantity Old English China.
- 45 Large Chest of Drawers.
- 46 Ladies' Dressing Table.
- 47 Large Roll-top Desk.
- 48 Large Office Desk.
- 49 Pair Coloured Wall Plates.
- 50 Agfa Movie Camera 16mm.
- 51 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 52 Old Rex Typewriter 16".
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## DER FUEHRER AND IL DUCE

Expected To Meet At Whitsuntide

Rome, To-day.

The Vienna correspondent of a French news agency reports that a meeting between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler has been planned for Whitsuntide.

The report is denied in official circles in Rome but the fact that it is added that "nothing definite" has been settled is taken in some quarters that the two statesmen may meet for the second time—Trans-Ocean.

## CORONATION PEN-PICTURE

(Continued from Page 1)

Abbey to Buckingham Palace. Just before the State Coach reached the Palace there was a very heavy downpour for a few minutes. The scene lost a little of its colour from the absence of sunshine but the crowds were undaunted despite hours of waiting. The fervour of the reception given to Their Majesties along the whole of the route made manifest with what sympathy and affection the people see the King and Queen enter upon the responsibilities of their Reign.

### PALACE SCENES

As soon as the end of the procession had entered the Palace, crowds surged across the roadway to the railings. It was not long before the King and Queen came on to the balcony and were greeted with tumultuous cheers. They were joined by the little Princesses wearing golden coronets. When, after a few minutes, Queen Mary came out on the balcony as well there was a great outburst of cheering.

Long after Their Majesties had withdrawn, the crowds outside the Palace continued to grow and further showers of rain failed to diminish the enthusiasm. For hours on end, cheering continued, interrupted at intervals by the singing of "God Save The King" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

### MASTERLY ORGANISATION

The smooth working of the arrangements is a remarkable tribute to police organisation. An elaborate system of control, in which points were linked by telephone and wireless had been devised. The marshalling of troops and lining of the route, the diversion of traffic and the supervision of the enormous crowds were all carried through without hitch. Over 20,000 police were on duty in the Coronation area. Ambulance men were stationed at every five yards along the route and over 10,000 minor casualties received assistance. Cases requiring hospital treatment amounted only to a few hundred.—British Wireless.

## MR. F. H. LOSEBY'S APPLICATION REJECTED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

A STARTLING SUGGESTION THAT MR. CHOA PO-SIEN SHOULD BE PLACED IN CUSTODY ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD COMMITTED A BREACH OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE BY CONCEALING BOOKS AND PAPERS RELATING TO HIS PUBLIC EXAMINATION, WAS MADE BY MR. F. H. LOSEBY, APPEARING ON BEHALF OF MISS ETHEL MORRISON, ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CREDITORS, BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, THIS MORNING.

DECLARING THE PUBLIC EXAMINATION CLOSED, THE CHIEF JUSTICE STATED THAT HE SAW NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MR. CHOA HAD COMMITTED SUCH A BREACH. HE DID WHAT WOULD BE EXPECTED OF ANY ONE. HIS PERSONAL BOOKS HE DESTROYED AS HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIS CREDITORS TO WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE CLAIMS, AND HIS BUSINESS BOOKS WERE WITH THE BANKS CONCERNED IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Loseby applied for a sine die adjournment, but His Honour stated that the public examination could be re-opened if sufficient cause is produced.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, Mr. Choa said that Choa Pik-chun, who guaranteed his compradoreship with the French Bank, was also known by the name of Choa Kit-see. He owned the premises of the Yuen Sin Fat Hong. Mr. Choa added that he believed that the business was not a partnership.

Mr. Loseby: "If the property did not belong to him (Choa Pik-chun) and his partners, then there must be a fraud somewhere. Is that so?"—"I would not say that. The documents were drawn up by a firm of solicitors."

### DEATH AFTER MORTGAGE

"You know that Choa Pik-chun first went to Johnstone, Stokes and Master to draw up the mortgage, and then afterwards went to Wilkinson and Grist for a declaration of the trust of the property?"—"Yuen Sing Fat Hong was the name of Choa Pik-chun's firm."

Mr. Choa further stated that Choa Pik-chun died about 2 or 3 years after mortgaging the property.

"Could it be two months?"—"No."

"Are you sure he wasn't a dying man when he executed the mortgage?"—"He wasn't a dying man." "You know he died in August 1929, after executing the Mortgage in June, 1929."

Continuing Mr. Choa said that after his uncle's death, his nephew, Choy Hon-shiu, was made executor to the estate. There was no agreement with his uncle, Choa Pik-chun, with regard to the share of profits.

"What has happened to your nephew, Choy Hon-shiu?"—"I don't know. I've lost all traces of him."

"Did he settle with the French Bank when you went into bankruptcy?"—"The liability was covered by the security put up by Choa Pik-chun."

### THREE LAKHS

Mr. Choa stated that his uncle's estate did not pay the bank the security of \$125,000 as there was no money, and that the security was covered. When his uncle died he left estate to the value of three lakhs, but at that time there was no money owing to the Bank. He never heard that his nephew had settled with the Bank in June 1934 by assigning the property to the Bank in connection with the \$125,000 security put by his late father.

Mr. Choa continued that the premises he occupied at present did not belong to him. He, however, negotiated the purchase. He rented the house from the Spanish Mission, and borrowed money from time to time on securities or local stock. At the time before his bankruptcy, he consulted the Spanish Mission and the sum about \$50,000 which he owed them, was waived, the agreement being made verbally.

With reference to the bill of sale of his furniture, Mr. Choa said that it was a genuine bill of sale. He received \$3,000 cash from the buyer, Mr. Kew. When the bill of sale was executed all the furniture was in the house. He had made inquiries but found that all the furniture was in the house when the bailiff arrived.

### 220-PIECE DINNER SERVICE

The 220-piece—Silver—Chinese Dinner Service was also in the house when the bill of sale was made.

"Do you know what has become of it now?"—"I don't."

"It wasn't there when the Bailiff came to your house?"—"I don't know."

With regard to the price of similar dinner sets, Mr. Choa said that there could be purchased from \$100 to \$1,000 according to the quality of the material.

"When the bill of sale was made there were eight clocks. When the Bailiff arrived there was only one. There were also three fans, but only one when the Bailiff went to your house?"—"Impossible!"

"I suggest that when you knew that the Bailiff was coming, you

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cleared out your valuable stuff and put some rubbish in its place—"I could not."

Mr. Choa stated that all the property in the house at present belonged to Mr. Kew, and that it was all there.

Mr. Loseby: "I take it that it was removed when the Bailiff arrived and taken back afterwards."

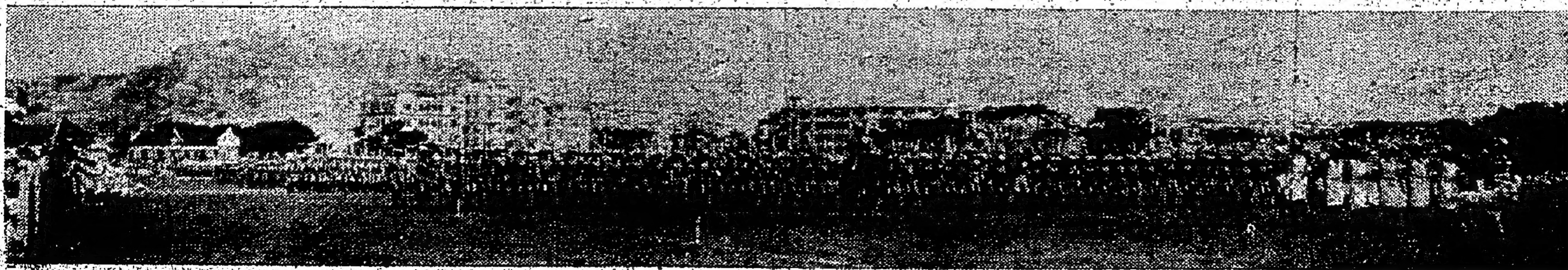
Asked how he remembered his creditors or debtors as he did not keep account books, Mr. Choa replied that he kept diaries, which he destroyed when his creditors agreed to waive their claims.

### DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

Mr. Loseby quoted section 27 of the Bankruptcy Code and suggested that according to the statements made by Mr. Choa with regard to the books he could not find and those he destroyed, there was reason to believe that he had concealed his books and papers, and therefore according to the law could be detained in custody.

The Chief Justice replied that he saw no such reason at all. Mr. Choa had done all that could be expected from any one. As he had made arrangements to have debts waived he destroyed books relating to such debts, and all the other books had been taken away and could not be recovered. If cause can be shown, the public examination could be reopened.

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Perhaps the most impressive part of yesterday's Coronation celebrations was the military parade at Happy Valley. Here is the march past.